

BOASTS NINETEEN MURDERS, BUT MOSTLY FAKES

Police Find Harry Spencer Was In Prison When Crimes Committed

DEUG FIEND'S VISIONS

May Be Question What County Shall Have Honor of Trying Him

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Of the nineteen murders Harry Spencer, slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, swore he had committed, the police after investigating his alleged crimes in various cities, were able tonight to fix upon him only one murder or possibly two.

Captain Halpin, chief of the detective bureau, tonight in a complete confession, in giving his long, circumstantial confession of the crime, was a consummate failure.

Four of the murders he said he committed were perpetrated while Spencer was in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet. Of the rest of the alleged murders, the police in this and other cities have no records.

Captain Halpin declared tonight that he had complete proof that Spencer murdered Mrs. Rexroat, and was almost equally confident that he murdered Mrs. Anna May Wright. Spencer was in the penitentiary when Policemen Pennell and Devine were killed, August 11, 1902. He also was in prison in 1903 when Fannie Thompson was killed and when Emmett McChesney was killed in September, 1901.

Complete identification of Spencer as the murderer of Mrs. Rexroat came from several different sources today, while at least two sections of his confession referring to holdups and robberies were confirmed by visitors at headquarters.

C. A. Goodwin of Wheaton, Ill., identified Spencer as the man who had ridden with Mrs. Rexroat on the boat leaving him from Chicago to Wayne, Ill., on the night Mrs. Rexroat was murdered. Spencer's voice was identified as the drawing voice that had called up Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Rexroat's landlady, and through her had made an engagement that led to the dancing teacher to her death.

In his confession, Spencer described the Wright killing at length. "In the latter part of January," he said, "I was prowling around Dekalb and Leavitt streets about noon and when I saw a sign in the window with 'rooms for rent,' I went in and met a woman there, who took me upstairs and showed me the room that was vacant."

MEXICAN REBELS GET PROFIT FROM WILSON'S TARIFF

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 6.—The American beef consumer evidently will not get meat any cheaper on account of the new tariff, if the Sonora Constitutional government can help it. An export duty equal to the former import duty formerly collected by the United States customs department, was imposed by officials of the insurgent state.

HUERTA SHAKES UP HIS CABINET

Ministers Are Shifted About and Vacancies Filled

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.—Another general shake up in the Huerta cabinet today has resulted in a complete change of the ministry with the exception of the war portfolio. Most of the ministers were shifted from one department to another, but in two instances sub-secretaries were promoted. The cabinet, as it is now constituted, follows:

Minister of foreign relations, Quirido Mohana, recently sub-secretary in that department. Minister of interior, Manuel Garcia Alado, recently foreign minister and later minister of public instruction. Minister of finance, Adolfo de la Lanza, formerly minister of justice. Minister of public instruction, Garcia Naranjo, formerly sub-secretary of that department.

Minister of communications and public works, Jose L. Luzuriaga, formerly minister of communications. Minister of justice, Enrique Geronzi, formerly minister of finance. Minister of war, General Aureliano Blanquet retains portfolio.

Mohana said tonight that the policy of the foreign office would be to treat foreigners with justice and courtesy. He added that the relations of the administration with the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, are most cordial and he expected them to continue so.

The ministries of the interior and public instruction have been vacant for several weeks. Frederico Gamboa resigned from the foreign office when he became a candidate for a presidency.

NEGRO CONFESSES KILLING MRS. GAY

Claims He Was Crazy When He Planned Murder of Woman

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 6.—Late tonight, after a two hour talk with two Los Angeles newspaper correspondents, Burr Harris, who stands made a confession to them. "The negro's story," he said, "is that he killed Mrs. Rebecca Gay while he was laboring under what he termed 'recurrent mania,' and did not realize what he had done until the next day."

Harris is quoted as saying: "I am subject to recurrent fits of insanity and I killed her while I was insane. I remember striking Mrs. Gay, striking and striking and striking."

ARCTIC BLIZZARD SWEEPS MOST OF NOME INTO SEA; FIRE RAGES IN REST OF CITY

Hundreds of Homeless People Struggling to Save Necessities of Life From Storm—Season Still Open Enough For Relief

NOME, Oct. 6.—Fire has broken out in the storm-stricken city of Nome and the flames have attacked the Pacific Cold Storage plant, where is stored the chief supply of meat for the winter. The fire apparatus was rendered useless when the city's firehouse was swept away in the gale.

Front street is a seething mass of wreckage into which great seas are breaking, while hundreds of homeless persons are struggling to save necessities of life. Receding seas are carrying away the contents of wrecked houses and stores as well as parts of wrecked structures. None of the buildings on the sandspit remain standing and the leveled structures there are in flames.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 6.—The storm that has swept in from Bering sea and wrecked more than five hundred structures of all sorts and devastated a great area surrounding the city, continued to threaten the district tonight. Among the business places destroyed are the following:

Elito Bath, Shook River grocery, Frank M. Klesche, North Pole bakery, City bath, Wittenberg and Son, general store; Kracover Brothers, clothing; Dream theater, Adolph J. Mueller, jeweler; Pacific Cold Storage, Tharall, Lehnman, grocer; Leo Seidenburg, general merchandise; Almond restaurant; Nome bakery; Hille's pharmacy; John F. Freyer, Board of Trade saloon, Board of Trade restaurant; Robert D. Zehner, jeweler; Nome Tailoring Company, Zegeron and Hagen, T. J. Nester Company.

YUAN SHI KAI IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Chinese Republic Will Now Be Recognized By Europe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—As the result of the election by the Chinese parliament today of Yuan Shi Kai as president, all of the powers that have not already done so will formally recognize the new Chinese republic tomorrow, according to a report to the State Department from American charge Williams.

PEKING, Oct. 6.—Yuan Shi Kai was today elected president of the Chinese republic for a term of five years. He received the necessary two-thirds vote of the united houses of parliament on the third ballot.

Of the 530 members of the house of representatives and senate, 139 were in attendance. On the final ballot, Yuan Shi Kai received 397 votes, one more than the necessary two-thirds. Li Yuan Heng, provisional vice president, received 173 votes. The other ballots were scattered among twenty minor candidates. Li Yuan Heng, it was declared, had asserted that he would not take the nomination.

The announcement of the result was received with enthusiasm. The proceedings lasted twelve hours. The candidates included, besides President Yuan Shi Kai, Tsai Yuan Heng, a "dark horse"; Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington; and Dr. Sun Yat Sen of the Republican movement.

SCHOOL CHILDREN JOIN IN CALUMET COPPER STRIKE

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 6.—The copper miners' strike has spread to the public schools of the Keweenaw district. Fifty pupils from strikers' homes did not report at school today and it is said the "strike" may grow until it involves all the school children of the strikers.

EIGHT CHILDREN LEFT TO STARVE

Found On Forty-Mile Walk From Mountains to Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Fleeing from starvation in their isolated home in the Malibu mountains, eight children, ranging in ages from 13 years to 18 months, started on a 40-mile walk to Los Angeles to search for food and their father and mother, who had left them, they said. The young pedestrians were the children of R. V. Baller, a homesteader who had registered to their story, had come to Los Angeles a week ago to seek work. After they had walked fifteen miles, the older children turned back in carrying the younger, as well as their pet dog and cat, which they would not leave alone to starve.

The hungry pilgrims were found by Ray Nimmer, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles. He gave them money with which to ride to this city, where they arrived today.

CHAMBERS-ROLAND WEDDING AT BAY

Park Commissioner Marries San Jose Girl—Go On Honeymoon

(Special to the Republican.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Charles A. Chambers, a prominent nurseryman and park commissioner of Fresno, and Miss Alice Roland, who has been residing for some time in Oakland, were married this morning in the city of justice of the Peace Treadwell performing the ceremony.

UPHOLDS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—The State Supreme Court unanimously decided today, in the case of the Mountain Timber Company against the State Industrial Institutions Commission, that the law which provides compensation for workmen's compensation law are not valid.

104 JAPANESE SAIL TO SEEK BRIDES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—K. Nurusawa, business manager of a Japanese newspaper, heads a party of 104 Japanese from Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho and Montana sailing next Friday for the Orient in search of brides. The leaders of the party plan a three months' publicity campaign in Japan and will show by moving pictures the opportunities for Japanese in this country, the prosperity enjoyed and the industries owned and operated by them on the Pacific Coast.

LEADERS STRIVE TO SECURE CONGRESS QUORUM

May Not Be Able to Pass Urgent Deficiency Bill Over Opposition

CURRENCY EFFORTS

President Wilson Takes Personal Hand In Manoeuvres Over Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Administration leaders in the House, anxious over the urgent deficiency bill, which will come over from the Senate tomorrow, are sending out appeals to absent members to return to Washington and stay until the bill, as amended, can be sent to conference and approved.

The amendment in the Senate abolishing the commerce court, by creating the judges thereof on the circuit court bench, is expected to cause considerable discussion and Republicans are preparing again to attack the provision removing United States deputy marshals and deputy internal revenue collectors from the civil service.

TO HASTEN MONEY BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson will begin conferences tomorrow with Democratic senators looking to the acceleration of the administration currency bill's progress through the Senate.

At the White House it was stated today that the President would feel justified in using every legitimate means to forward the passage of the bill toward the statute books before the end of the present session.

ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—A start was made by President Wilson today on his anti-trust program for the December session of Congress. He had a long preliminary conference with Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, which handles the legislation.

BLACKBIRDS STRIP PUPPY OF HAIR

DECATO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Arthur Whipple's prize pet "Pete" is a dog house full of trouble today wearing flannel suits to keep him warm and as a matter of fact, there is not an air left on his body and even his whiskers are gone. Blackbirds picked him bare, "Pete" liked to play with birds. It was great fun to jump at a feeding flock and see them writhe away, chattering with excitement. But the other day "Pete" tickled a flock that refused to be frightened by a small pup. They swarmed on him like angry wasps and picked him clean. His owner's timely arrival saved

NO COMPROMISE ON HOME RULE

Liberal Government Takes Decided Stand Against Opposition Proposal

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The government has decided to have nothing to do with Earl Loreburn's suggestion for a Home Rule conference. The first speech by a cabinet minister since Lord Loreburn made his suggestion was delivered tonight at Potterspool by the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, who declared that such a conference could mean only procrastination, when one party gave nothing but a flat refusal to the proposals of the other party. He further announced that the Home Rule bill would follow its anticipated course in parliament and would become a law next session despite the opposition of the House of Lords. The government, he declared, was determined not to submit either to notoriety nor anarchy.

WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE LAW AMENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Discovery of a joker that might cost American manufacturers millions of dollars in the Kahn bill recently passed by Congress, to protect patents on foreign exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has caused the State Department to withhold formal notification of the enactment of the law, pending an effort to have it amended.

ELEVEN GREAT OIL TANKS BURNING

Standard Oil Plant At San Diego Still Ablaze

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 6.—The great oil fire at the Standard Company's plant is raging more furiously than ever tonight. The 200,000 gallon gasoline tank took fire this afternoon but fortunately did not explode. That receptacle and the 1,200,000 gallon crude oil tank are blazing fiercely tonight, the flames shooting 200 to 300 feet into the air. All possible efforts were directed today to saving the 100,000 gallon kerosene tank but at 11 tonight it took fire and it is now feared that the company's warehouse also be destroyed. In all, eleven tanks have been burned out or are still burning five of them being huge affairs.

FISK GETS JOB; SO WILL RESIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk, who four months ago announced his resignation at a banquet of more than 100 editors, members of the California Press Association, who are spending three days in this city to acquaint themselves with the progress being made by the exposition company. The visitors spent a portion of the day visiting the fair grounds in automobiles.

WOULD COST RAILROADS \$18,000,000 A YEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—It will cost Eastern railroads nearly \$18,000,000 more a year to operate if they are compelled to grant the wage demands of their 80,000 trainmen and conductors, it was testified on behalf of the roads today before the federal arbitration board. The increases asked for represent an increase of 21 per cent over the total wages now paid according to John G. Wolber, a vice-president's assistant of the Baltimore and Ohio.

MUST BE CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF STATE THREE YEARS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 6.—State aid to widowed mothers cannot be extended unless the mother is a citizen of California and additionally has been a resident of the state for three years, according to an opinion by Attorney General Webb received today by the state board of control. Solicitors were told to advise county supervisors not to make any more applications for aid unless the petitioner is thus qualified.

SCHOONER IS LOST

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The loss of the Boston schooner Frank B. Witherbee as the result of a collision with the steamer City of Atlanta off Cape Hatteras Friday night, was announced in a radiogram from the steamer today. Captain Ellis and the crew of seven men on the Witherbee were saved. The schooner was slightly damaged.

MAY GET 20 FOOT ROAD TO MALAGA OR FOWLER

Count Shows That Traffic Leaves Railroad Ave. Short Distance Out

Less Than Half At Limits of City Reaches As Far As Malaga

While the supervisors of Fresno county are making an active bid to get a 20-foot right of way for the state highway from Fresno to Selma, it is very possible that a compromise will be effected and that the supervisors will have to be content with a 10-foot right of way from Fresno to Malaga or Fowler only.

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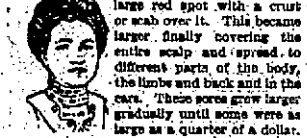
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PASTORS WILL SEEK PHYSICAL AS WELL AS SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

Many of the pastors at the meeting of the Ministerial Union yesterday morning pledged themselves to enter the professional men's gymnasium class of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will open next Monday morning at 9:30, continuing for six weeks. Sessions will be regular on every Monday morning.

The district Director Charles H. Toose, who had a large class of ministers in his work at the Oakland Y. M. C. A., made a special appeal for their cooperation before the meeting yesterday morning and the proposal was met with enthusiasm. Not only pastors will be entered in this class, but physicians and other professional men will be urged to join.

The opportunity of rounding out physical perfection with spiritual appeared to find much favor with the preachers and fully a dozen are expected at the gymnasium next week.

For the heavy traffic out of the city of Fresno, the count, it has been learned, was taken at four places, at the Fresno city limits, at Malaga, south of Fowler and south of Selma.

While there was considerable traffic out of Fresno, it is not believed that it was as great as usual because of the fact that the day was cloudy and that there was a sprinkle of rain in the afternoon. The count showed about 1,500 vehicles on the road, outside of Fresno.

It developed that less than half the traffic at the city limits extended as far as Malaga, turning off to right or left, and coming in from right and from left, north of Malaga.

The count also showed that there was very little traffic south of Fowler and between Selma, but rather that there was a heavier volume of traffic between Selma and Kingsburg than between Selma and Fresno.

It is reported here that the members of the state highway commission would not be opposed to making a compromise, although no definite statement to this effect have been officially made. The only official communication has been to the effect that the commission could not consider a 20-foot right of way to Selma. It is not probable that any definite statement will be made as to what the commission might do until after the next session appears before it in San Francisco.

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LIBERAL LEAGUERS PLEAD PUBLIC SPIRIT

Representative Fresnans On Program At Interesting Meeting

Mutual Confidence and More Altruism Needed, Say Speakers

A plea for public spirit in Fresno of the kind which takes no consideration of party politics or monetary influences was sounded at the initial meeting of the Liberal League at the Unitarian church last evening in addresses by representative men of this city.

George W. Jones, chairman of the meeting, announced the topic of the session to the several score people who gathered at the church. "The Development of a Better Public Spirit in Fresno," and in a brief talk proceeded to outline the purpose of the league, to discuss themes touching public interest and well being without restriction and without committing itself as a body to any particular policy.

An appeal for greater consideration of ethical standards was made by D. S. Ewing, the first speaker to be called upon. He asserted that the people should be guided by the considerations of unselfishness and pointed out that development along material lines ought to lead to similar development along fraternal and ethical lines. "Be more altruistic," was his theme.

That there is plenty of public spirit among men of ability today, but that the criticism may be made that the people have a lack of mutual confidence, falling to each other, that they may work together harmoniously, was the contention of William Glass in his speech on the topic. If men would put aside much of their distrust of fellow man and understand each other better they would learn that they are all good people, he maintained.

Judge George E. Church also spoke treating the general subject. The general discussion was opened by Rev. Thomas Clayton, who suggested, among other things, that "the ground floor of the Howell auditorium be devoted to a public market and that a second floor be installed for the auditorium proper. He spoke of the need of more interest in public objects of this sort.

W. R. Nutting discussed in particular the need of working for the public good without the expectation of reward. If public spirit is to be developed.

Al Braverman, J. B. Stone and J. E. Dickinson were among the others that spoke from various viewpoints on the main subject.

The discussion was interesting and spirited and the general opinion agreed on was the necessity of uniting the citizenship in a public program in which no money is to be made by those interested.

The next program is to be held the second Monday in November, at which time the pros and cons of Socialism will probably be considered. The Liberal League is a community affair, not a church work, so it is expected that many more may join the league later in the season.

FIVE SPEEDERS ARE CITED BY POLICE

Five speeders were caught in the 1200 block on Fresno street yesterday by the police and cited to appear in court this morning at 10 o'clock. Desk Sergeant Trux and Patrolmen Broad and Preston made the arrests. Those cited were: C. H. Yearian, A. L. Kreis, Bert Leach, R. S. Brown and R. K. Murray.

"The Yellow Fang" at Empire, begins Wednesday night.

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1,100 MORE BOOKS PARTIALLY RELIEVE SCHOOLBOOK FAMINE

The shortage in school books has been partially, but by no means wholly, removed, by the reception of 1,100 more books from the state printer, all of which have already been distributed among the schools of the Fresno department.

The majority of these books are readers, primers and spellers, of which there is no dire need, and but 345 are Advanced Geographies, one of the three books of which Fresno had received no allotment whatever from the state, though ordered with the rest. The 345 far from fill the demand for the geographies, but relieve the shortage in that direction to some extent.

The real cause of the failure of the state to ship any Advanced Arithmetic or English Lesson Books, No. 1. Particularly needed are the arithmetics, not a copy of which has been supplied since the state text book law went into effect.

WANT TO ANNEX LARGE TERRITORY

Realty Men Favor Boundary

Lines Suggested By Committee

The Fresno Realty Exchange last night decided to lend every effort to secure the annexation of about ten square miles of territory to the city of Fresno. The committee tentatively outlined some time ago by the committee which has charge of the annexation campaign.

The opening of the active campaign to find out the sentiment in the territory proposed to be annexed will probably be delayed until next week, owing to the fact that the mayor is out of town and also to the fact that some of the members of the committee expect to attend the meeting of the California Realty Federation on October 16 at Del Monte. The members of the committee want to see the mayor and trustees over the territory and secure their general approval before starting in.

The proposed boundary line of the new territory would start at the junction of California avenue and the Southern Pacific railroad and extend down the Del Monte road to Cedar avenue, just east of Calva. It would then go north on Cedar avenue, sometimes known as Twelfth street, to Mahoney avenue, at the southern limit of the Helm ranch. The line would then turn west on Mahoney avenue, to Blanton street, north on Blanton to Shields avenue, west on Shields to Chittenden avenue, south on Chittenden to the Southern Pacific and then to Roeding Park, which would be taken in.

The members of the Realty Exchange discussed the meeting of the State Federation at Del Monte, and it is expected that twenty or more will attend. W. W. Stanforth and H. R. Simpson were named as a committee to get real estate men to attend. This committee expects to get three or four automobile loads. Six or eight will go by train.

PORTOLA TRY-OUTS TO BE HELD TODAY

Many Y. M. C. A. Boys To Enter Lists; To Select 4-Man Team

Over a score of Fresno's best track athletes will gather at the county fair grounds race track this afternoon at 4:15, where Physical Director Charles Toose of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. will hold tryouts for the boys who will be chosen for the four-man team which will make the journey from this city to San Francisco October 24, to participate in the big Portola athletic meet on Saturday, the 26th.

Among the Y. M. C. A. boys who will be out today may be noted George Hopkins, Jean Vincent, Irving Toomey, Al Rasmussen, Fred Twining, H. G. Britton, Gus Clarno, George Wolf, Dante Blad, and Wilson. James Bonner, who will enter the lists, but no Fresno man is barred from participation.

On the trip north all the expenses of the runners will be paid by the Portola committee. Fresno will enter a four-man team in the cup relay race, as well as single entries in other track events.

At the regular meeting the senior Y. M. C. A. men last evening at St. Anthony's church of St. Paul, it was his first year in that church, he having been superintendent of the St. Paul district for six years previous to accepting the pastorate at St. Anthony's. Five years before his superintendency, Rev. Cowgill was pastor of the First Methodist church of St. Paul and previous to that was in the pulpit of the University Methodist church of Hamlin, Minn. He is 33 years of age and has a family. He will probably be accompanied by a son and daughter, the remainder of his family coming later.

A special musical service will probably be arranged by the church choir for next Sunday in welcome to the new pastor, and a record congregation is expected to greet his opening sermon.

INDIGENT LIST IS ORDERED CURTAILED

To the county auditor was passed yesterday by the supervisors the task of revising the indigent list looking to a curtailment of the number of half-orphan and other dependent children receiving financial assistance from the public treasury. The action was ordered on the notification from Secretary P. J. Tehany of the State Board of Control that under the law children receiving state aid but whose parents have not resided in the state for three years prior to the date of application and have not become citizens are not entitled to state aid. Such aid has been ordered discontinued in such cases as of August 10, 1913, under the new law passed at the recent session of the legislature.

and of its past attitude.

The Traction Company officials claim that if Fresno avenue is paved, with its present small width, that a large territory northeast of the city will be to a great extent cut off, because the company will not be in any position to give it car service in the future.

WILL NOT CONSTRUCT DOUBLE TRACK LINES

Traction Company to Keep Single Track On Fresno and Tulare Avenues

The Fresno Traction Company will probably not put in a double track line on either Fresno or Tulare avenues if these avenues are paved at this time. It is asserted that Fresno avenue is altogether too narrow for double track and unless it is widened before it is paved, only a single track line will be operated. The Traction Company people do not believe that the traffic will warrant a double track line at this time and do not favor the idea of putting it in, simply because the street is to be paved.

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Tuesday, October 7th
At 2:30 P. M.

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REV. F. B. COWGILL ARRIVES TOMORROW

New Pastor of First Methodist Church Preaches Next Sunday

Rev. F. B. Cowgill of St. Paul, Minnesota, recently elected to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Fresno, is expected to arrive here Wednesday evening and will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning.

Though admitting that he has always wished to come to California, Rev. Cowgill is primarily anxious, owing to the ill health of his son, whom he believes will recuperate in the invigorating climate of Fresno.

In coming to this city, Rev. Cowgill is leaving his pulpit as pastor of St. Anthony's church of St. Paul. It was his first year in that church, he having been superintendent of the St. Paul district for six years previous to accepting the pastorate at St. Anthony's. Five years before his superintendency, Rev. Cowgill was pastor of the First Methodist church of St. Paul and previous to that was in the pulpit of the University Methodist church of Hamlin, Minn. He is 33 years of age and has a family. He will probably be accompanied by a son and daughter, the remainder of his family coming later.

A special musical service will probably be arranged by the church choir for next Sunday in welcome to the new pastor, and a record congregation is expected to greet his opening sermon.

INDIGENT LIST IS ORDERED CURTAILED

To the county auditor was passed yesterday by the supervisors the task of revising the indigent list looking to a curtailment of the number of half-orphan and other dependent children receiving financial assistance from the public treasury. The action was ordered on the notification from Secretary P. J. Tehany of the State Board of Control that under the law children receiving state aid but whose parents have not resided in the state for three years prior to the date of application and have not become citizens are not entitled to state aid. Such aid has been ordered discontinued in such cases as of August 10, 1913, under the new law passed at the recent session of the legislature.

and of its past attitude.

The Traction Company officials claim that if Fresno avenue is paved, with its present small width, that a large territory northeast of the city will be to a great extent cut off, because the company will not be in any position to give it car service in the future.

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ELECTROLIERS WANTED ON SIX BLOCKS ON I STREET

Trustees Endorse Project of
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Harbor

Street Tearing Up to Be
Done By the City—Grading
and Paving Ordered

It is proposed to have a "Great White Way" on I street between Kern and Calaveras. Property owners on those blocks were represented last night before the city trustees by petition asking for the formation of an assessment district to pay for the cost of lighting up those blocks with five-light electroliers, six to a block on either side and the work to be done under the improvement act at the cost of the property owners. There being no objection to the movement, if it is not to cost the city for the installation, the city engineer was authorized to prepare and present the resolution of intention as the first official step in the movement.

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project as a community interest affair to secure the official endorsement of the federal government through the river and harbor engineers. Boies opposed the project because the city citizens have always blocked any effort by Fresno to open the San Joaquin river to navigation. Waterman voted with Boies and Fergus against the resolution, considering the harbor project one of doubtful benefit to this valley. The resolution was carried, however, on the plea made by Trustee Statham that "it costs the city nothing to pass the resolutions." The resolutions stated that Richmond town has voted \$1,170,000 bonds to encourage the harbor project, had already sold \$300,000 of the bonds and was about to send a citizens' committee of twenty to Washington in furtherance of the proposition.

TEARING UP STREETS.
Trustee Boies presented an argument and made suggestion that an ordinance would be timely that the street department have in charge in future the tearing up and repaving of street pavements, asserting that the water, gas and light companies do not perform the work satisfactorily. They would pay for the cost if the work is done by the street department. The suggestions were well received and will be acted upon at some future time upon further consideration.

PAYMENT MADE.
Contractors McElroy & Higgins were allowed \$6,000 as a payment on an estimate of 15 per cent of work done on the convention hall construction, and \$200.13 was ordered placed in the treasury as a contribution toward the residue. The company is a 2 per cent of gross earnings on four franchises of its street car system.

OFFICES VACATED.
The office of L. M. Greenwood as a member of the board of examiners of electricians was declared vacant because of his removal, and R. J. Gould named to the vacancy. A. M. Bering stepped out of the board for the examination of plumbers and W. H. Stead Edward Brechtel was named.

GRADING AND PAVING.
Specifications were adopted for the grading and paving of I from Merced to Amador and resolution of intention to do the work passed. The street is narrowed to a 56-foot width (one foot on each side) to save standing trees. Like action was taken as to grading and paving of Tulare avenue from Amador to First, and as to Stanislaus street to I with a proposition at request to put in 5-foot concrete gutter for automobiles as a safeguard against oil drippings on asphalt pavement.

Resolution of intention to pave Van Ness from I to creek to Olive avenue with a width of 62 feet was rescinded and petition to make it 46 feet wide was granted, sidewalks to be 17 feet wide on the 30-foot street.

Resolution of intention to fill against the paving of Tulare because of the financial inability of property owners to bear the cost at this time. In view of the resolution of intention above a new protest will have to be presented, there being nothing before the board when the protest was presented. At the next meeting will be heard the remonstrance against curbing, oiling and macadamizing Stanislaus from G to A on the ground that the work is unnecessary.

Resolutions of intention were ordered on the recommendation of the street superintendent to grade, oil and macadamize White avenue from Blackstone to First and Thomas and Harvey from Blackstone to Orchard. Granted was the request of A. V. Lisenby and others to grade and cement curb on Kern avenue from Angus to First avenue.

SIDEWALKS ORDERED.
E. L. Crocker asked that Grant street from the alley to Effie be sidewalks for 125 feet at private contract. This would not be for a continuous walk on the block, so the resolution of intention was for the entire block on Effie. The request was granted for a sidewalk for 68 feet from Effie and Grant north.

Resolution of intention was ordered on the request of Elizabeth Kuhn for the sidewalk on both sides of O street between Stanislaus and Calaveras.

Granted, also, was the request for a sidewalk at private contract on the north side of Voorman from Jensen to the alley.

SPUR TRACK ALLOWED.
The S. P. company was permitted to put in a spur track across J street on San Diego avenue to facilitate spotting cars on the Pollack branch.

ARC LIGHTS.
Referred to the street light committee were the petitions for arc lights at the Pollack railroad crossing at Tulare and Fresno, at Iowa and Angus and at Theta and Spivia.

SALOON LICENSES.
Ted Schwabenland asked for a wholesaler's liquor license for 535 F street and Edw. K. Wong, for 850 China alley. R. Tocchini asked for a transfer of his license to his adjoining lot at 1141 G street because he now located one must pass through the saloon to enter the hotel dining room on Sunday.

OFF TO VENICE.
Trustee Fergus presided at the meeting and of the board all save Trustee Boies, Hart and Statham left by the Angel train to attend the convention of the League of California Municipalities at Venice. Trustee Boies to join them tonight. Assistant City Attorney Nielsen and Fire Chief Winifred were added last night to the convention attendees whose expenses limited to \$25 each will be borne by the city.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Snow who had gone off before several important matters were not taken up for consideration last evening. The playgrounds commission did not appear to urge an appropriation that will permit it to begin improvement work on the city's playgrounds, but will get on at the next meeting. Nor was appearance made by the West Side Improvement Club with Jesse C. Brown to protest against the continuation of the open drainage ditch on G street, and to urge that the city provide a surface water drainage system for the business quarter that the West Side be not flooded with the recurrence of the winter rains.

REEDLEY FIRE DISTRICT MERGED INTO THE TOWN

The supervisors granted yesterday the application presented by Attorney Frank Kruke for the disincorporation of the Reedley fire district, organized on September 1, 1910. The territory that was covered by the district for general fire protection purposes is all within the corporate limits of the town and the need for the county organization is now no more. The petition was according to the law signed by more than 50 per cent of the assessed property owners of the district, and whatever fire apparatus the district may have will be surrendered to the town authorities, or any fire department that may be organized. Funds the district does not have at this time.

CHINESE UNDERWORLD LIFE

"The Yellow Peril" at the Empire, begins Wednesday night.

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Newly Arrived—Large Shipment
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A splendid assortment, presenting unusual values....Made of nice quality, soft underwear muslin in many new designs....Many of them feature elaborate yokes of imitation Baby Irish lace, some have yokes in pretty embroidered patterns, others with rows of lace and embroidery insertions, and still others with lace or embroidery beading faced with ribbons....

There are also new shipments of pretty gowns and other garments to sell at special prices—and a continuance of the sale of crepe gowns which began last week. (Pink, blue and white crepe at 98c.)

Exclusive Styles Featured

"THE WONDER" has, each season, featured more and more exclusive fine garments for fashionable women.... From a small beginning, this store has gradually broadened into an exclusive style shop, and with this season's purchases, more extensive than ever, "THE WONDER" assumes its station among the leading, exclusive style shops in the West.

See Our Windows



Women's Tailored Suits For Autumn

Regularly Worth \$18.95
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A very popular new Fall model, made of Washington cheviot in navy blue.... The coat is simply tailored in long cut-away style, with plain notched collar and lapel, collar faced nearly to edge with black velvet....Back is finished with short strap and row of velvet covered buttons on each side....Skirt tailored in double flounce effect and finished with covered buttons to match coat.

An Ever-Changing Exhibit of Stylish

New Millinery

Today, if called upon to do so, the millinery department could show an assemblage of fashions, fully as brilliant and inviting as for the Fashion Show two weeks ago....Different, as many hand-made models have been sold, but equally as large and attractive, for our milliners have created many a beautiful hat in the meantime.

Parisian Modes

Smart Parisian models have been copied in an almost endless assortment, providing a suitable style to harmonize with any face or costume.

Special Offer, Beginning Today, of

Women's Fall Coats

Regular Values to \$15 On Sale At \$9.95

Oxford gray double weave coating, made plain, with wide storm collar, large pockets, and trimmed with large bone buttons—a practical, warm coat.

Two-tone blue in handsome chalk stripe effect, finished with wide velvet collar, piped with blue (cuffs to match), and large fancy buttons—a very neat semi-dress or street coat....

Navy blue cheviot, lighter in weight, in a longer model than the others....Plainly tailored with notched collar and revers, the latter half faced with gros-grain silk.

Stylish New Dresses

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The French Room—Our "Gallery of Fashion" presents many beautiful and fashionable costumes for evening wear—suits, hats, dresses and party gowns—moderately priced.



SUES FOR \$40,000 FOR LOSS OF LEFT LEG

Santa Fe Railroad and Products Company Held to
Blame for Accident

A suit for \$40,000 damages was commenced yesterday by Drakeman J. N. Nicholson against the Santa Fe Railroad Company and the California Products Company for injuries alleged to have been sustained on October 7, 1912, as the result of which amputation of the left leg was suffered. The accident occurred at night on the spur track on the plant premises beyond the brewery. Nicholson sets out in his complaint that a platform on the east side of the track is so close to it that one cannot pass between them, that the passage way is, moreover, obstructed by a movable drain box from the factory building, that on the night in question no lights were shown on the switch engine, and, moreover, that in violation of the interstate commerce act the rear footboard on which he stood was longer by an inch at either end than required. At the place where the accident occurred the east rail sagged and in the contact of footboard with the drain box he was crushed off and fell in the space not wide enough to accommodate his body and leg and foot were crushed.

Get your seats for The Traffic early, sale starts on October 31st.

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AND WE WON FIRST PRIZE.

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October 21st, 1913

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WORLD SERIES

Now comes the world's series of baseball games. As a sporting event it is of unparalleled and spectacular interest, but probably few persons outside of the newspaper business realize how unique a problem of newspaper work it always becomes. This is especially true of the afternoon papers. Presumably other things besides baseball are going to happen in the world during the next few days, but if you want to find out what they are you will have to read the morning papers, and even in them you will find only an abbreviated version of the most important things. In the afternoon papers you will find only a few things which could be transmitted early in the morning and perhaps a few others which may reach the Pacific Coast after the close of the game. During the time the world series game is on absolutely everything else will have to be "slut off" from the newspaper wires.

The reporting of the daily game will be absolutely the most masterful piece of news transmission in existence. Practically every play of the game will be on the wires in every newspaper office in the United States while that play is actually in process of being made. At the slowest the wires will never be so much as one lining behind the players. If the proceedings of Congress or the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science were to be reported in this fashion it would be condemned as an intolerable extravagance. In fact, nothing is so reported except a baseball game or a prize fight. These are the supreme news events to which all things must subordinate themselves. And the reason is, of course, that this is the supreme news demand. Baseball news must come instantly because the people will not wait; baseball news must come with absolute accuracy because a million expert fans will check it up. Baseball news of this importance must be brilliantly written because it will be read by more people and more critically than any other piece of news which goes over the wires in the course of the year. Whenever the people of the United States are as interested in government or science or religion as they are in sports they will get the same sort of reporting of them.

"INDEPENDENCE"

The announcement of policy made by Governor Burton Harrison on his arrival in the Philippines shows how far the practice of the Democratic party in responsible power differs from the theory of the Democratic party in irresponsible opposition. Ever since 1900 every platform of the Democratic party has declared against the annexation of the Philippines and in favor of granting them independence. Since it was obviously impossible to precipitate that independence at once without producing intolerable chaos, Democratic platforms have usually confined themselves to a promise of immediate announcement of the policy of independence, with a very rapid realization of that policy afterward.

To this extent the Democratic policy has been carried out. The "immediate announcement" has been made, but it is not an announcement of independence. It is simply an announcement of a policy which shall look in the direction of ultimate independence, provided the Filipinos demonstrate to our satisfaction that they are able to govern themselves with what we think is fitness. The only concrete thing now proposed is to add one more step to the already long series of steps towards self-government which has all been taken under the policy which the Democratic party has denounced as imperialistic. Former administrations from McKinley to Taft had already established a very large measure of local self-government throughout the Philippines, and had established a national legislative body of two houses, in the lower house of which the natives of the islands already had a majority. Now the policy merely announces that in due time, and before the end of the present administration, the natives will be given a majority of one in the upper house also. In the exercise of these powers they will be strictly responsible to the United States and it will be the judge of how fast and how far local government shall be extended, or whether any portion of it shall be withdrawn as an unsuccessful experiment. There is no time limit set for the independence of the Philippines and no practical step is taken which indicates that this independence could be reached within the lifetime of the present generation.

In other words, the new policy differs not one whit from the previous policy except in a prophecy of the long future which is not even embodied in a promise. Independence is stated as an aspiration and an expectation, not a promise. The distinction is important. Promises must be kept, whether they turn out to be wise or foolish. Aspirations and predictions are realized or not as the events may determine. Independence is no more certain to the Philippines now than the present governor has announced his opinion that some future governor, under some future administration may be able to withdraw American rule, than was under former administrations which refrained from exercising the gift of prophecy.

The fact is, that the whole question is unimportant. Whether the Philippines or the future shall have

the sort of independence which Canada has or the sort which Cuba has is a matter for the future to determine, and it may very well be left to the determination of the Filipinos of that time. No American administration is ever going to turn the Philippines loose as an independent nation until they have first served a considerable apprenticeship as a self-governing colony. When they have achieved that rank it will make small difference whether they finally become a separate nation or not. No one is wise enough to know whether separation will then be desired by the then people of the Philippines. Governor Harrison is not wise enough to know it, though he thinks so. It is fortunate that his instructions did not extend to the question of promise.

MODERN MIRACLES

When the news came yesterday that the telephone and electric light system of Nomo and the newspapers had been put out of commission and that Yuan Shi Kai had been elected on the third ballot President of China, it was another reminder of how small the world has become and how rapidly the institutions of civilizations are spreading over it. A few years ago telephones and newspapers would have been as unthinkable at Nomo as they now are at the north pole, and the election of a President of China seemed as far away as the assembling of the parliament of the world. Now both are accomplished and almost familiar facts. This Chinese election is really one of the most wonderful things that has ever happened in history. To have transformed the most ancient and conservative autocracy in the world into a modern republic almost without bloodshed and to have held in peace and order a presidential election, against the odds of a miracle, in fact, probably the most discouraging feature of the situation in China is precisely this miracle. One of the most experienced American residents in China, in a private letter a few weeks ago, said that the trouble with the revolution in China was that not enough blood had been shed to enable the people to realize the true value of liberty. So great a revolution can hardly be permanent unless it gets in some spectacular way into the imaginations of the people, and apparently nothing but bloodshed will sufficiently arouse the imagination. However, it is just barely possible that the Chinese, who have been for ages the most peace-loving of peoples, may perpetuate their revolution as they accomplished it, bloodlessly. At any rate, China has now done what Mexico is vainly endeavoring to do, and the Chinese republic is now entitled to receive, and doubtless will receive, the recognition of the world.

FOREST NOTES

The railroads of the United States use about 140,000,000 wooden ties each year. Cadillac, Mich., is reported to be the foremost city in the country for varied and close utilization of forest products. More than one-fourth of all the sheep in the eleven states nearest the Pacific coast are grazed on the national forests. The national forests contain water powers with an aggregate estimated capacity of 12,000,000 horse power, available for use under permit from the secretary of agriculture. Much of the filling, wharf, material and lock gates of the Panama canal are made of greenheart, said to be the most durable wood known for these purposes, which comes mainly from British Guiana. The western forestry and conservation association will hold its annual conference about December 15. This year it will meet at Vancouver, B. C., and will give its main consideration to the problem of forest fire prevention and control.—Forest Bulletin.

ANTI-PANIC REVOLVING DOOR.

An automatic revolving door, collapsible in case of panic, so as to permit free egress, was exhibited at the Grand Central Palace, New York City, where the convention and exhibition of the International Association of Fire Engineers was held. The door is operated by an electric motor, and ordinary pressure on the door, or a push plate starts the motor and turns the door. Discontinuing the pressure breaks the circuit, bringing the motor to a stop. Should the vestibule become overcrowded from any cause, so that the pressure upon the door increases beyond the ordinary limit, the doors and the wings forming their approach automatically collapse, thus permitting free exit passage. Although the doors are easily collapsed, the ordinary pressure used in their regular operation does not affect the proper working of the mechanism. This made of operation, involving merely pressure on the push plate, is of great development. The doors are made in two styles, oak and bronze.—Engineering News.

CAN YOU WORK OUT THIS CYCLE PROBLEM?

At a motor-cycle race round a circular track one spectator said to another, as the cycles went whirling round and round the course: "There's Gogglesham—that man just going by!" "Yes, I see," was the reply, "but how many cycles are running in the race?" "Add one-third of the number of cycles running to front of Gogglesham to three-quarters of those behind him, and that will give you the answer." "Now, how many cycles were actually running in that race?"—Strand for October.

ELECTRICITY NO LUXURY.

Massachusetts man declares that the public no longer believes electricity to be a luxury; that the rich and poor alike need and demand it. And yet in some homes you never hear the old man say, "Hey, Timmy, on your way out for the pint, slip down into the cellar and jab this quarter into the meter; the tungsten in the meter's whirly is getting dim!"—Power.

The most sensational play of the century, The Traffic, by Rachel Marshall.

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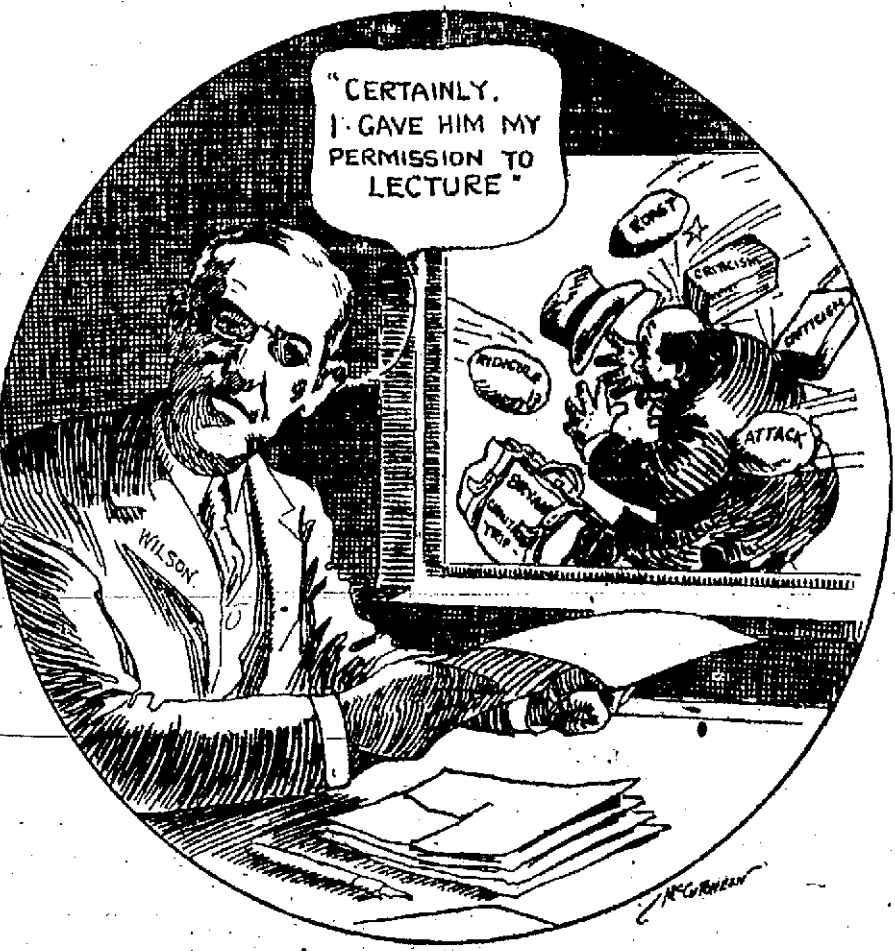
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OF COURSE WOODROW WAS WILLING.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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The WORLD'S MYSTERIES

Journal written in 1855, the following memorandum jotted down by the Sage of Concord:— "If a man has grown corn, or wood, or board or pigs, to sell, or can make better chairs or knives, crucibles or church organs, than anybody else, you will find a broad, hard-beaten road to his house though it be in the woods. And if a man knows the law, people will find it out, though he live in a pine-shanty, and resort to him." This is nearer the actual quotations, but the Journal does not use the word "mouse-trap," but it so closely parallels the quotation which Mrs. Yale credits to him in her book of "Borrowings," and which, to the best of her memory and belief she copied into her handbook from an address delivered by Emerson, that it would seem to establish Emerson's authorship beyond reasonable doubt. To paraphrase the famous quotation:— "If a man can phrase a telling thought, though he write it in his private journal, or speak it in a lecture, the world will catch it up and blazon his name on post-cards." Emerson's so-called Journals were really notebooks or commonplace books in which he jotted down, not events, but the rough material of his lectures and essays, thoughts that are familiar to the world through his rough and fragmentary form in which they first came to him, and he frequently recast his ideas in both verse and essay form, so that after all Emerson may be responsible for this famous saying. Tomorrow—The Three Hundred at Thermopylae!

THE THINKER.

Back of that beating hammer By which the steel is wrought, Back of the workshop's clamor, The thinker may be thought. The thought that is the master. Of iron and steam and steel, That rises above disaster And tramples it under heel!

The drudge may fret and tinker Or labor dusty blow, But back of him stands the Thinker, The clear-eyed man who knows: For into each plow or saw, Must go the Brains of Labor Which gives the work a soul!

Back of the motor's humming, Back of the belt that sings, Back of the hammer's drumming, Back of the cranes that swing, There is the eye which scans them, Watching through stress and strain, There is the Mind which plans them— Back of the brain, the brain!

Might of the roaring boiler, Force of the engine's thrust, Strength of the sweating toiler, Greatly in these we trust, But back of them stands the Schemer, The Thinker who drives things through, Back of the job—the Dreamer Who's making the dream come true! —Burton Braley in American Magazine.

OUR DUST PRODUCING CITIES.

Modern cities are dust producers. Streets and pavements and even sidewalks are worn by friction of the traffic, especially in this age of the railroad and automobile; car wheels are ground to metallic dust; fabrics turn to lint; foot treads with products of smoke and ash. Dust is being continually produced both within and without our factories and houses. writes G. C. Whipple.

At certain more dust near the street level than at higher elevations. Tests made at the John Hancock building on June 8, 1912, at the South Terminal Station, Boston, where air is taken in at the roof, showed lower dust counts than air taken at the street level at various office buildings in the business district of Boston. Tests made at the John Hancock building on June 8, 1912, at the South Terminal Station, Boston, where air is taken in at the roof, showed lower dust counts than air taken at the street level at various office buildings in the business district of Boston. Tests made at the John Hancock building on June 8, 1912, at the South Terminal Station, Boston, where air is taken in at the roof, showed lower dust counts than air taken at the street level at various office buildings in the business district of Boston.

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Under the "New-Old" management the Hughes Hotel is rapidly being re-decorated and furnished anew.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the county orphanage will be held at M. S. Craycroft's, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

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Suit was brought yesterday by the C. S. Pierce Lumber Company to enforce \$721.34 as a lien for construction material delivered between January 22 and June 30, 1913, for a dwelling house on Avignon Heights tract lots owned by Mrs. Mary McKay and built with her consent by Mrs. H. R. Suon. James H. McKay and the 25-GO Company also are sued because having interests in the property.

Judge Church came yesterday to the relief of the plaintiff in the divorce case of Mrs. R. M. Cosgrove against James Cosgrove and ordered him to pay \$35 as an attorney's fee, and \$15 alimony, first payment on Friday next at 10 o'clock.

The first heretofore. The case is one in which he has made strenuous efforts to re-open the case for a trial on the merits after his default with refusal to pay alimony and other claims.

The dismissal of the charge against W. H. Breiter that he contributed to the delinquency of Bertha Dierow was at the request of District Attorney McCormick for lack of evidence. Her statement, she had passed the night in his room, was without corroboration. Three witnesses testified at the preliminary examination that they saw Sam Breiter go to his apartment about 11:30 p.m. when according to her evidence she was with him.

With the overruling yesterday by Judge Austin of the demurrer to the amended answer and denial of the motion to strike out the portions covered by the demurrer, the pleadings have at last been perfected in the case of Earl Wooster against the Board of Education to be reinstated as a student of the high school. The answer is the one which squarely presents the issue of Wooster's expulsion for insubordination, and that the Association Students' Body is under the jurisdiction and control of the board as one of the means of enforcing discipline in the high school.

The season's sensation. Begins Wednesday night at the Empire. The Chinese romance, "The Yellow Fang."

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JUSTICE GRAHAM ASKS FOR CLERK FOR HIS COURT

He Says He Cannot Longer Be Expected to Do Work of Two Men

Proposed Official Would Be Paid \$1200—Supervisors Are Puzzled

"It amounts to just this, that I am willing to do one man's work, but the court business has so largely increased that I do not feel that I should be called upon to do the work of two men, and whatever my abilities were at one time to perform I cannot do two men's work now and I must have assistance."

With these words City Justice George H. Graham concluded his appeal yesterday before the supervisors to appoint a clerk for his court at a salary of \$1200 a year, which is the allowance under the law which he elected for a city of the third class in which category Fresno is listed.

Justice Graham is in the anomalous position of holding office under a law providing for a city judicial officer, but which the courts have ruled does not apply to Fresno city and therefore that he is a county officer as other township justices, under the orders of the supervisors and turning his court fines and forfeitures into the county treasury.

"Why doesn't the district attorney hurry up with his decision as regards Judge Smith, then we might divide the business between the two courts and save the \$1200 for a clerk," argued Supervisor Martin.

"That won't help matters out much," asserted Judge Graham. "The people flock to my court both in civil and criminal matters, and while I am city justice my jurisdiction in criminal matters extends all over the county and the business of the court has necessarily been greatly enlarged by reason of the increase in population, the large number of new laws passed by the last legislature and account of the prosecutions under the Willie law."

These cases are all coming into my court and I cannot send them away to other judges except on an agreement of both sides."

Judge Graham's application for a clerk for his court was referred by the supervisors for an opinion from District Attorney McCormick, who was requested to render that opinion for the guidance of the board by 2 o'clock this afternoon. The board was puzzled how to act, because according to the law cited the justice court is a city tribunal, the clerk gives his bond to the mayor for approval and the city pays his salary, while Judge Graham admitted that under the ruling of Judge Church and the Supreme Court's decision on appeal he has been holding office for four years under a court decision that the justice court is not a city court.

That he is a county or township judicial officer paid by the county and turning in his money into the county treasury.

Judge Graham cited the law, which he said has been in effect for four years, and was amended at the last legislative session in only one particular by inserting section 1034 to provide for cities of the 2½ class with a clerk at a salary of \$1000. In further proof of the necessity for allowing his clerk to receive \$1200, he showed a list showing that in April last there were 111 cases in his court, 142 in May, 120 in June and July, and 161 in August, as many, he claimed, almost as in the Superior Court with two judges and clerks busy to assist in the work.

In further proof were cited the figures of the county expert that from his court \$2,881.60 was paid into the county treasury from his court, and that the office has been self-sustaining from the very first, that he was not charged to the county for rent, nor for books, stationery and other things.

Supervisor Johnson moved that the request be granted, but there was a question as to the vote, and Chairman Jorgensen bringing up the apparent contradiction between the law as a city office and the questions holding it to be a county office, the vote was not declared and the puzzle was referred to the county's lawyer for a ruling.

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FRESNO MALE CHORUS ORGANIZES; WILL GIVE CONCERT IN SHORT TIME; CHOOSES D. L. ZIMMERMAN AS CHAIRMAN OF CLUB

The Fresno Male chorus, with a membership limit of forty-four active and sixteen auxiliary members, will meet every Monday evening in rehearsal during the winter, and plan a concert within the next sixty or sixty days, according to the determination reached at the final organization last week at the First Methodist church. A constitution and by-laws were read and adopted and officers elected in the important business meeting last night.

D. L. Zimmerman was chosen as chairman of the chorus, together with the following officers: Vice-chairman, S. L. Platt; secretary, Maurice Rorhuro; assistant secretary, Fred Bluff; treasurer, Wick W. Parsons; librarian, H. Bryant Ashton; director, Arthur G. Wahlberg.

Committees were chosen as follows: Music—George Bluff, O. Ottesen and A. E. Carver; Voice—J. W. Wyllie, E. E. Young, W. W. Craycroft, E. C. White. The former committee will select all the music to be attempted by the organization with the aid of Director Wahlberg, and the latter will examine the voices of all new applicants for admission to the chorus.

Though it was decided to meet next Monday night, a place of meeting has not been determined upon, the chorus finding it impossible to hold a regular meeting at the first suggested, and the following committee was appointed to determine the meeting place: Maurice Rorhuro, D. L. Zimmerman, and C. W. Barrett. The committee was empowered to engage a desirable hall.

The meeting last evening was called to order by temporary chairman, George Bluff, with John Shishag, pianist, presiding as temporary chairman. The constitution was adopted and officers then elected.

In the constitution the purpose of the club is outlined as follows: "The Fresno Male Chorus is organized for the study of music for male voices and also for the culture and development of a refined musical taste in its members."

Active and honorary members are all gentlemen but ladies may be voted as associate members.

The charter members of the chorus are the following: H. L. Alexander, Geo. Bluff, R. B. Cockrell, R. A. Fienhor, P. H. Johnston, A. S. Perkins, O. L. Ridd, E. E. Young, H. B. Ashton, W. W. Craycroft, H. W. Helfferich, H. Kerr, R. S. McCallan, A. R. Morrison, J. H. Parks, Wick W. Parsons, S. L. Platt, Willard Butts, A. E. Carver, L. S. Shishag, H. Bryant Ashton, R. G. Retallick, Fred Schaffer, J. A. Shishag, Jean Vincenz, C. K. Wakefield, J. A. Wyllie, C. W. Barrett, T. J. Derry, Wallace Buchanan, L. H. Brown, D. C. Leonard, Ralphy Lurie, O. Ottesen, Maurice Rorhuro, R. D. Southworth, W. F. Mickle, J. M. Cartwright, J. F. Southworth, Geo. Stevenson, James H. Moore.

FRESNO HI "OWL" COMES OUT TODAY

First Issue Under Editor Landis Weaver Makes Its Appearance

The initial number of the Fresno high school "Owl" for the school year 1913-14 will make its appearance this morning in the corridors of the F. H. S., where a half dozen lusty-lunged youngsters will announce its advent in stentorian tones. Book stores about town will also display the blue and black covers of the October "Owl."

Landis Weaver, makes his debut with the "Owl" as editor of the "Owl," and John Malcolm as business manager. The staff has lost possibly a dozen names familiar to high school students of a semester or more standing, through the graduation of June last, while new names make their first bow to the critical audience of student readers.

Charles Hubbs and Charles Deto are enlisted as assistant business managers. George Alexander comprises the entire art staff, while among the associate editors are Marion Hammond, Elma Hoover, Marie Hume, James Campbell, Marion Parsons, Vivian Helvey, Louis Dodge and Ned Williams. The October issue comes dangerously near to being an all-star issue, but succeeding numbers will doubtless contain many contributions from others in school and out.

The first edition of the season is necessarily a vacation issue in which the principal interest lies in the society departments, regarding as they do the happenings of the summer to the elect of Fresno HI and the fate of the mighty seniors of last year.

A frontispiece by E. Malcolm introduces the number. The opening story is "The Circus," a sketch by James Campbell. Marion Parsons contributes a short story entitled "The Wise Little Clock." Vita Thomas, a poem, "Blue and Black," Don Hudson, a romantic Athenian word picture, and Vivian Helvey a poem to "Dawn."

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NORMAL Y. M. C. A. GAINS 72 MEMBERS

Fall Team Captained By Miss Tena De Mats Wins Spirited Campaign

The conclusion of a spirited campaign of a week was reached yesterday afternoon when the Normal Young Women's Christian Association teams hurried banners with a total of seventy-two new members acquired. The number of students that the girls had pledged themselves to get was sixty, but the total easily ran above.

Fall, captained by Miss Tena De Mats, won the campaign with a total of twenty-eight members, which, recorded in the manner in which the teams were started by the girls, made three months' twelve weeks and five days. Miss Ditha McIntyre with winter's team, was second in the race with twenty members; Miss Catherine Crook, Spring, third with seventeen, and Miss Irene Crawford, Summer, fourth with sixteen members, or but three months and three weeks.

In the near future a reception will be tendered the winning team, by the three losers at the Y. M. C. A. The decorations and favors will be in keeping with fall.

Miss Lilla Jones, territorial field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, is in Fresno for a few days visiting the local association and inquiring into its work.

LABORER DIES FROM FALL FROM HOIST

Coroner Bean Will Hold Inquest Wednesday Over Lopez

B. Lopez, a hod carrier who was fatally injured when he plunged head first from the hoist on the Holland building Friday afternoon, died early yesterday morning in a local sanitarium. The remains were removed to the coroner's office and Coroner Bean will conduct an inquest Wednesday. Responsibility for the accident will likely be placed at the inquest. Lopez had stepped onto the hoist to remove a wheelbarrow of bricks when the hoist was suddenly lowered. Lopez lost his balance and plunged four stories to the ground. The engineer who lowered the hoist was discharged.

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SOCIETY

To the devotees of the theater it will be of interest to know that E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe are to appear in Fresno with their great Shakespearean company next January. Southern and Marlowe's last appearance in this city was in May, 1911, on which occasion they enjoyed an extraordinary prosperity. "Taming of the Shrew" was the play presented. The Southern and Marlowe repertoire for this season includes eight magnificent Shakespearean productions: three tragedies—Hamlet, Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet; five comedies—Taming of the Shrew, Much Ado About Nothing, Merchant of Venice, Twelfth Night, and As You Like It; and Justin Smythe McCarthy's romantic drama, "If I Were King." The latter play will be the offering at the midweek matinees and as Miss Marlowe appears in the Shakespearean drama only, she will not be seen with Mr. Southern in "If I Were King." To transport the Southern and Marlowe company on their forthcoming California tour will require a special train of thirteen cars: nine cars of scenery, two Pullman cars for the company, a day coach for the train crew, and Mr. Southern and Miss Marlowe's private car.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chartrand came down from Santa Rosa at the week end to celebrate Mr. Chartrand's eightieth birthday on Sunday with a family reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Chartrand, on McKenna avenue. About a dozen relatives

Club women will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Russell J. Waters, ex-state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, was recently made the president of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, the largest club in the state. Mrs. Waters claims a host of personal friends in Fresno, besides her friends in clubdom.

The various chapters of St. James' Guild of the Episcopal pro-Cathedral are to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Olive Chapter with Mrs. Locke at her home on Wilson avenue; North Park Chapter with Mrs. S. L. Strother on Mildreda avenue; Central Chapter with Mrs. Moore on T street; East Fresno Chapter with Mrs. L. L. Cory on S street. Plans for the Christmas bazaar are to be formulated, that event to be an anticipated function of early November.

The Busy Hour Circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. H. O. Dougan, at her home 273 Abbey street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon as previously planned.

Miss Bertha Douglas will leave early in the week for Los Angeles where she is to make her home, her family having recently moved to California from the sunny southland. Miss Douglas has several nieces and sons with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walton, and has made many friends here, being permanently associated with the members of the St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal church.

Several little informal affairs are being given for Miss Douglas, among them being a little Sunday night supper, at which Miss Violet Barnes was the hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the first after summer session.

The following program has been arranged for the afternoon's meeting. Devotional, led by Mrs. C. C. Barber. Business session. Reading from "The King's Business" by Mrs. W. D. Munson. Song, "My Father's House," by Mrs. W. D. Munson. Reading, "Prayer," by Mrs. Green.

Announcements are being received locally of the marriage of Miss Lorna Donna Barnes of this city and Wallace Harry Rogers, of Portland, Oregon, the marriage having been solemnized in Seattle on September 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are to reside in Seattle.

A meeting of the Fresno Relief Society will be held this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. at half past two. As this is the first meeting since the summer holidays, a full attendance of the active members is desired.

The Choral of the Parlor Lecture Club is to organize on Wednesday morning at a meeting which will be held at ten o'clock at the studio of Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs, the choral leader, on L street. The Choral is one of the infant departments of the club, and is fast becoming one of the prominent ones. Their appearance on several programs of last season, added largely to the pleasure of the entertainments.

At a meeting of St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal pro-Cathedral which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Evans on T street, it was decided to feature a social evening once each evening. The first of these will be an event of next Monday evening, when the usual business session will be followed by an evening of informal pleasure to which will be invited the usual club members and other girls of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson were made the motif for an enjoyable surprise party on Saturday evening, the celebration of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Anderson, and was a most successful one. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sabroe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rife, and Mrs. M. Anderson, Miss Katherine Brotherton, Miss Laura Anderson, Miss Stella and Eva Hansen, Misses Verna and Estella.

Among those participating in the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sabroe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rife, and Mrs. M. Anderson, Miss Katherine Brotherton, Miss Laura Anderson, Miss Stella and Eva Hansen, Misses Verna and Estella.

The Ladies' Circle of the Calvary Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at half past two in the church parlors.

COMEDY, MYSTERY AND LUXURY AND SPLENDOR IN "MARY MAGDALENE"



MISS McELREE, California's Sweetest singer, at Empire.

The first playing at the Empire for the first half of the week and closing tonight is one of those excellent ones that send people home talking about it. There are two features that are particularly unusual. These are the singing of Miss McElree and the magic of Mr. Caesar. The other acts are quite as enjoyable, but they haven't the extraordinary features of these two.

Miss McElree is a new star in vaudeville, but she won't long remain unknown. She has a voice that ascends six notes higher than those of the famous "Bird-Song," which she does every night at the Empire. This little songstress is less than 17 years of age. The sweet, lingering notes of melody that she sends out to the audience stir them to enthusiastic applause, for even the best educated in music recognize a rare voice and appreciate its liquid melody.

Mr. Caesar deals in magic. He stands before his audience, informs them that he is going to fool them, and does it so deftly that they wonder how he does it. The magic he performs shows them what he did and fools them again. With assumed patience he goes over it again, explaining every move in detail, and they know less than ever about how it was done. Then he brings out the grand culminating climax, the most mystifying thing of all. He leaves the crowd wondering how he did it.

La Rose and Mayfield with their singing, dancing and jodeling, and the comic conversation that intersperses their work, have the opening of the night make a good hit with their work.

The Russian Imperial Quartet is made up of instrumentalists and vocalists of unusual talent whose singing and playing is very pleasing. The violin music and the cello music delight all while the singing by the female members of a character to please the most critical.

These blackface funmakers, who wind up the bill, Herbert and Willard, are a pair who send everyone away laughing. Their strange antics, their singing, jokes and their dances are better than the ordinary.

The pictures are better than usual. Many people reserve seats by telephoning 942. Shows commence at 7:45 and 9:15, with matinees Saturday and Sunday.

"The Yellow Flag," coming Wednesday night, is a thrilling story of life in the underworld of the San Francisco Chinatown. It abounds with surprising and tense situations and is one of the biggest features ever booked on a vaudeville circuit in the West.

Anderson, Misses Bernice and Katherine Rife, Misses Alice and Edith Sabroe, Mr. Ed M. Anderson, Andrew Brotherton, Earl Sabroe, Thor and Holgar Madsen, Chester Rife, Rudolph Madsen.

The Misses H. Russell and Helen Gordon spent the week end in Fresno, having come up from Ferry where they are teaching school this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dorrance of Fairmead were in the city over Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Calvary Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at half past two in the church parlors.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT MAJESTIC THEATER

The Majestic theater, the popular house recently opened at Kern and F streets, has something of more than usual interest tonight—in addition to the regular excellent bill.

This is the amateurs. A goodly number have promised to come and there will be some of the funniest stunts ever invented by the youthful aspirants to stage honors. They will be vaudeville stunts and will be in addition to the musical comedy, "My Uncle From Ireland," which is the regular bill.

One of the novel fun-manufacturing stunts to be pulled off tonight by the amateurs will be a boxing stunt by two boys who will be handicapped by being in barrels. The fun can be imagined. There is no doubt that they will provide plenty of it. Other amateurs have promised to appear so that those who attend the Majestic tonight will have nothing to complain of.

The comedy now being played, "My Uncle From Ireland," the leading part is taken by Mr. John Lord, a comedian of exceptional ability. Miss Carmelita Meek takes the leading lady's part as usual and with her usual success. Miss Meek has won a host of friends by her clever acting.

Fred Welles and Matt Burton are cast for the comedy that enable them to show their ability. "Melinda's Wedding Day," as sung by Miss Dolly Burke; "Won't Be Back Till August," as sung by Miss Meek; and Fred Welles' funny "Good Bye Boys" have been responding to recalls and encores.

There will be some new faces with the opening tomorrow night at the Majestic. Tomorrow night there is an entire change of bill. Mr. Dor Palmer and Miss Edith Berger are the two clever people who will appear in the musical comedy of Italian life entitled "Talamo."

On Friday night there will be a chorus girls' contest. All of the girls are practicing something extra and will go out to please the audience with popular prices prevail at the Majestic, the prices being 15, 15 and 25 cents.

The most sensational play of the century, The Traffic, by Rachel Marshall.

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We have made arrangements with one of New York's largest importers and manufacturers of hair goods for a special demonstration and sale.

Madame Wray, an expert specialist and designer, is here to demonstrate the latest styles in hair dressing—as well as to advise you on the treatment of the hair. She has an immense variety of real human hair on display and will be able to match any color at the following very special prices. A complete assortment of shades ranging up to \$35.00.

42 Real Human Hair Switches, soft and wavy, 20 inches long. Special this week.	95c	26 inches long. Special this week.	\$3.95
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45 Real Human Hair Switches, 24 inches long. Special this week.	\$2.95	Transformations worth up to \$10. Special this week.	\$2.95

Einstein's New Store—Tulare at K

"Was Almost Bald, Now Has Beautiful Hair"

Mrs. S. Golden's Remarkable Experience. Real Hair Grower Found at Last.

"My hair was falling out so fast that I was almost bald," says Mrs. S. Golden, "and I had dandruff so bad that it used to come off in big scales before I started using Crystolls. I tried many remedies without success, but soon after I commenced using Crystolls my hair stopped falling out. My hair began to grow rapidly, and now I have a beautiful head of hair."

"Crystolls has started a new growth of hair," also taken the dandruff and oily substance from my head," writes Mrs. M. P. Houghton. "My hair has grown wonderfully from the use of your great remedy." "Imagine my surprise and pleasure to find a growth of hair all over my head in ten days," reports Mrs. C. L. Roby.

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"To my surprise new hair has started to grow on my head where I have been bald for years," writes Mrs. M. F. Black. "I have been bald for 30 years, and have used all kinds of hair growers and received no benefit until I began to use Crystolls. Two weeks later I started a fine new growth of hair all over my head, and my hair has disappeared and my hair is an inch longer and coming in thicker and more plentifully," says Evan Stevenson.

In the face of all this indisputable evidence—that are hundreds of men and women with more counting every day, who voluntarily testify to the remarkable hair growing properties of Crystolls. You must admit that there must be something in this great English hair grower after all. It surely must be something out of the ordinary, something vastly different from anything more successful than anything that has ever been discovered for promoting hair growth and developing its beauty and abundance.

Don't you think it would be a good plan to look into it, just as thousands of others have done? Scores of women who have thin, short hair coming out worse every day say "I'd give most anything to have beautiful hair that wouldn't come out," and when someone suggests a way they declare, "Not a chance. Nothing will make my hair grow," and others, men and women alike, who have been bald or almost bald for years, say "It's my nature to have thin, ugly hair." Until you have tried Crystolls, you can't know whether your case is hopeless.

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Give you a binding guarantee without any strings attached or red tape that it won't cost you a cent if we do not prove to you that Crystolls will do all we claim. And what's more important, we have deposited \$1000 in our local bank as a special fund for the purpose of paying out the money to you if you do not get the results you claim. Write your name and address plainly and we will send you this coupon with your letter.

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Graff's News

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Attractive Prices on Needed Articles

Below we are mentioning a few special prices that we have made for the first 3 days of the week. They have been carefully selected from different departments and are articles that are every day needs.

We are again calling attention to our service, which is as satisfactory as it can be made.

Grocery Specials
Del Monte Canned Peas, sweet and tender. Regularly 25c, now 15c. Kingbird's Corn Starch in pound packages. They sell regularly at 12-15c. Special now at 10c. Picnic Buns that regularly sell at 17c are specially priced now at 15c.

New crop of green olives. Regularly sold at 30c a quart. Now 25c. New crop of fancy packed raisins and figs now in.

Perfection Break and Milk Bread are becoming more and more popular. When once you try this excellent bread you will know why it is such a favorite.

Vegetables and Fruits
We always have the very freshest fruits and vegetables. We secure the first of each season.

Delicatessen and Bakery
The delicatessen department has all cold meats, salads, etc., so that you can see your table with something new and appetizing. The lunches put up are delicious. For Tuesday delivery—20c russet-herry pie, 15c.

Graff's Fresh Roasted Coffees
Our Yellow Seal and Gold Band Coffees are known throughout the valley. We roast them ourselves. O'CEDAR MOPS—NEW SIZE, \$1.00. The new household size of O'cedar Mops. This is the mop that keeps dust down. We Won First Prize Again on Universal Stoves and Ranges. This Makes 4 Times in 4 Years.

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State Labor Convention Opens

ENDORSES THE HETCH-HETCHY BILL

SOCIALISTS START MOVE TO GET CONTROL

Seaten in Preliminary Skirmish Over Appeal for Co-operation

Will Support Merryfield in Opposition to Haggerty for President

The California State Federation of Labor was called to order in its fourteenth annual convention yesterday in this city, and almost at once the members of the convention unanimously endorsed the Hetch-Hetchy water bill which is to be voted on in the United States Senate today. Otherwise, the opening session of the convention was marked by the routine proceedings of organization, formal announcement of committees, but the first outward evidence was given of a quiet fight that has been underfoot by a portion of the convention, headed by certain Los Angeles leaders, to take control away from the present officers of the federation. This faction is composed largely of those who are in favor of political action by the federation in co-operation with the Socialist party next year.

The labor convention opened for its five days' session in Old Armory Hall with 250 accredited delegates, including several union leaders, representing 67,000 union labor men in California. President Daniel P. Haggerty of San Francisco, president. The reports of the various officers were presented.

The address of welcome on behalf of the city was given by Ernest Kleiter. Haggerty responded in the name of the California State Federation of Labor.

In the absence of the morning session of T. J. Vickers, president of the local Building Trades Council, Ray W. Baker made the opening address. He also presented Haggerty with a handsome gavel colored with the symbolic green, to use during the present session.

While the passing of the resolutions favoring the Hetch-Hetchy project for San Francisco because of the opposition of Big Business to her receiving water that was needed under the manner of municipal ownership, several other matters were considered.

There are several matters scheduled to come up before the delegates at this session which promise to make some of the meetings warm to say the least. Among them are the title of the Socialists and their opponents, the election of officers and the selection of the next convention city.

VICKERS RETURNS
Vickers arrived later in the day and will take up with the other labor men who are here those matters pertaining to Fresno and the San Joaquin valley. He has been East for some time attending the meeting of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, his convention at Boston, as the representative of this district.

The labor men are holding their headquarters at the Grand Central hotel, where most of the committees are holding their sessions and most of the cities with large representations are housed.

Following the sessions yesterday, which were well attended, the delegates visited about the city for the remainder of the day.

In the evening they held a short reception at the hotel and then proceeded to a motion picture house where they spent the rest of the evening.

While the rest of the delegates were enjoying themselves, the members of the typographical unions held a short session in which they appointed a committee to formulate plans for organizing a state typographical conference which is to meet each year and take up matters relating to their welfare. The committee is to report back at another session which will be called next Thursday.

TODAY'S PROGRAM
The delegates will be called to convention at 9:30 o'clock this morning to take up the matters of the day. Various committees are scheduled to make their reports at this time. Several other matters relating to the labor men will be taken up at this time.

In the afternoon the delegates will be taken on a trip around the city on street cars. After lunch each will gather opposite the Southern Pacific depot on H street.

The day will wind up with a grand ball in Old Armory Hall on Fresno and J streets.

FIRST TILT TO SOCIALISTS
The first tilt between the Socialists and the anti-Socialists yesterday was won by the former. A communication was received from Thomas W. Williams of Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer of the Socialist party of California, by the officers of the convention.

Scharrenberg told of the letter but stated that it was not a delegate or a person affiliated with the A. F. of M. and that he could not state whether it was either a direct communication or a resolution.

Haggerty cited the constitution of the California State Federation of Labor, one section of which stated that no communication whatever could be presented at a convention assembled unless it was signed by an accredited delegate or was from an organization affiliated with the A. F. of M.

The matter was then debated pro and con for some time between those who favor the reading of the letter no matter what it was as long as it was from the Socialists and those who opposed them.

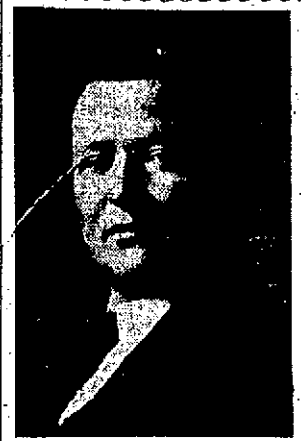
After it had been warmly debated back and forth for some time, Hugo Ernst of San Francisco, a Socialist and member of the Walters Union, said: "If it is a communication as it stands at present will it be read?" Haggerty said "yes" and Ernst, amid the cheers of the Socialist backers, signed the communication on the platform before the audience.

LOSE OUT IN END
The communication was then read to the delegates of the convention. On it, Williams extended the greetings of the Socialists to the delegates and said that as the labor men and Socialists had many things in common and were working for the same measures to be put through that if they co-operated in every respect and joined their forces as one that they could control the elections of 1914 and put into public office those men which they wanted to and thus be able to put through those

Labor Leaders in Attendance Fresno Meet



D. P. HAGGERTY
President



PAUL SCHARRENBURG
Secretary-Treasurer



E. H. HART
Vice President, Dist. 6



DON CAMERON
Vice President, Dist. 9

measures for which they had been fighting for so long a time.

A motion to file the communication was presented by an anti-Socialist and was defeated by a slight majority.

FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY
Daniel P. Haggerty, incumbent, and Frank Merryfield, member of Cooks' Union No. 44 of San Francisco, are the only two candidates in the field for the presidency at the present time.

Haggerty represents the old guard of the labor men while his opponent says that he is running independent. Merryfield, however, will have the support of the Socialists. While it has been rumored that the Socialists will have a complete ticket in the field, it is not believed that they will be headed by one who is completely affiliated with them.

The plan of the Socialists to support Merryfield is said to be a very diplomatic move on their part and may result in a victory for them. Last year at San Diego the Socialists put a ticket in the field but lost out in the elections.

The reason of this loss is said to be the fact that practically all of those on the ticket were men from Southern California. With such an outlay in

SECRETARY SHOWS 67,000 WORKERS REPRESENTED

Gain of 5000 to California Union Organizations During the Year

President Haggerty Discusses Active Legislative Program for Federation

the field, the members of their party from the northern part of the state would not support them for because they said that there from the South were trying to control the Socialist party, and that those from San Francisco and surrounding territory did not have a look in.

So this year, it is said, they selected a man from San Francisco who would accept their following with the hope that those from the north would be appeased by such an action and follow in with the rest of the party. C. F. Grimes of Los Angeles is heading the Socialist fight for Merryfield.

Haggerty has a strong following not only with the old guard but with many of the others who generally stand back and see what the field is before stepping in.

Some of the labor men say that there is a chance of the Socialists having a dark horse ready to spring who is directly affiliated with their party and principles.

UNIFORM MEAT INSPECTION.
M. R. Gruenberg of San Francisco, organizer for the Butchers' Unions, will introduce a resolution before the convention is over asking that a law be drafted by the delegates providing for the uniform inspection of meats in this state.

Many of the butchers have been adopting such a measure for a long time, stating that under the present system many butchers were to a certain extent unclean and unhygienic. They want this condition of affairs done away with so that all dealers will be treated alike.

As matters stand at the present time in California, the cities regulate the inspection of domestic meats. In some cities the laws are stringent and in others they are lax. There are also many cities and especially towns where they have no inspection whatsoever.

A clause providing for Sunday closing of all butcher shops affiliated with the A. F. of L. will also be included.

OLDEST DELEGATE.
L. J. Biddle of the Los Angeles Machinists Union No. 311 is the oldest delegate attending the present convention of the labor men. He is 65 years of age. Over 45 years ago he became a trade unionist and eight years later swung into the Socialist party, which he has ever since been affiliated with.

Biddle has a host of friends in the labor world and every time he appears on the floor he is greeted with rounds of applause. He was one time candidate for governor of Ohio.

BARBERS' CONVENTION
The following list of resolutions were adopted yesterday at the State Federation of Barbers and will be presented by them to the California State Federation of Labor for adoption at the present annual convention of the labor delegates.

Whereas: Those engaged as wage earners in the state of California, in the absence of any state regulations covering unnecessary Sunday work, compelled to work seven days each week, thus being deprived of the opportunity of enjoying the comforts and companionship of their homes and families; and

Whereas: The efforts of the organized workers of the state towards securing one day's rest-in-seven have invariably been defeated by the bitter and effective opposition of the employing class and M. and M. organizations; and

Whereas: We believe that should this question be submitted to popular vote the majority of the people of the state of California would go on record as favoring this humanitarian and progressive movement, as has been done in fourteen other states of the Union; and

Whereas: The journeyman Barbers of the state of California, believing as they do, are about to circulate an initiative petition calling for the passage of such an act as will give them one day's rest-in-seven; and

Whereas: Such an act to be constitutional in its application and cover all forms of business and labor, with the exceptions noted in law; and

Whereas: This movement for the abolition of Sunday slavery is an economic measure for the advancement of the toilers of this state, and not prompted by any religious or political motives; therefore be it

Resolved: That the California State Federation of Labor in its fourteenth annual convention assembled, does hereby endorse the journeyman Barbers' Unions of California, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in their efforts to secure, through the initiative petition and the enactment of a law prohibiting unnecessary labor on Sunday; and be it further

Resolved: That we pledge our undivided support to the circulation of the necessary petitions and our earnest and hearty support of said petition at the ballot box.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
The report of Paul Scharrenberg, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor, in part is as follows: More than 80 per cent of the trade unions of this state are now affiliated with the State Federation of Labor and with our present large membership we are more influential than ever.

As a result of our efforts this district we have secured ninety-two new affiliations. However, there are still approximately two hundred eligible unaffiliated organizations in the state and this work will have to be continued. The fact that there are still nearly two hundred unions in California which have not been able to induce to join with their fellow workers in the state for the advancement of the common good furnished a significant commentary upon the theories of those whose strong point is to picture the millennium.

LEGISLATION WANTED.
Now is the time to try and forget some of our differences and prejudices and while agreeing to disagree upon

certain cherished views) climb in a common band wagon to shout for those things upon which we do agree—for example:

Abolition of land monopoly.
Public ownership of public utilities.
Enactment of our twice defeated Anti-Injunction Bill.
Jury trial for contempt of court in labor disputes.

A law enabling absent voters to cast their ballots.

A universal eight-hour law.
Removal of property qualifications of jurors.
Bringing our state-owned university nearer to the needs of the working people.

RECALL OF SEN. OWEN.
The "recall" of this misrepresentative was lobbied by the Executive Council after representatives of the General Labor Council and Building Trades Council of Contra Costa county, also of the Labor Council and Building Trades Council of Marin county were consulted and the secretary explained how Senator Owen had deliberately violated almost every pledge made to labor before election and had in addition entirely disregarded several pledges of the Democratic state platform. Each one of the six labor representatives from the Ninth Senatorial District present expressed himself in favor of initiating the recall against Senator Owen and the Executive Council went on record by unanimous vote in favor of the recall and the president and secretary have co-operated with the Central Council in the district to prepare the petitions which are now being circulated.

PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRATION.
The coming of the Panama Canal an influx of immigration is bound to come to these shores, and the labor movement has reasons to fear such an influx unless proper methods of taking care of such immigration are devised beforehand.

The ownership and control of street and interurban transportation lines, the acquisition of lighting, heating and power plants by the various cities and towns of the state, should be actively advocated and supported by organized labor as a whole.

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The particular danger lies not so much in the coming of the unskilled labor lines, and for this reason, although danger lies at all times to all labor when the past surroundings, education, or lack of education, and environment of the immigrant has not been and is not on a level with the standards of living considered as suitable and just in this country.

We have reason to fear the unskilled labor in this country, compared to skilled labor, more than the unskilled or skilled labor of a foreign country, by the fact that the unskilled labor here—native born or naturalized—has learned and demands the American standard of living and naturally when placed in competition with immigrant labor of a lower standard of living, will attempt to maintain or better his condition here, with the result that our unskilled labor will be exploited by unscrupulous employers to the end of taking the places at lower wages of the more skilled labor of this country, thereby lowering the wages and conditions of the skilled labor to a different level.

Recommendation is here made that the committee appointed at the Bakerfield convention be continued for the purpose of securing further knowledge on this question, and making recommendations thereon.

ORGANIZER'S REPORT.
The report of labor conditions in California as given by Organizer J. J. Biddle of Richmond in part is as follows: The labor movement in central California and the Bay City districts is in a healthy condition.

The Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, and especially the San Joaquin valley are to be congratulated on the permanent growth they have made during the past year, the value of which is reflected in the hustling communities and well paid artisans who carry paid-up cards in the various locals that constitute the organized labor movement of these valleys. More complimentary things could be truthfully said, but I deem it superfluous at this time, for it is labor and not words that count. The trade unionists of this state and nation have no time to waste in self-admiration.

It can be truthfully said that organized labor has accomplished more and secured better material results for the wage-earners than any other institution or all other institutions combined. I will now paraphrase the old hymn: "There is a work to do for labor and the workers are few." The work which I allude to is the organizing of the unorganized man. The man with his blankets, the man with a home and too often without hope in life.

TO ORGANIZE I. W. W.'S.
Delegates—the time has come when the truth must be told though the heavens fall. The organized men in this state have not rallied to this work with the enthusiasm and with the whole-hearted determination that the work deserves. We criticize the I. W. W.'s and their methods of appealing to the prejudiced.

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WOMEN IN ORCHARDS
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Recommendation is here made that the committee appointed at the Bakerfield convention be continued for the purpose of securing further knowledge on this question, and making recommendations thereon.

ORGANIZER'S REPORT.
The report of labor conditions in California as given by Organizer J. J. Biddle of Richmond in part is as follows: The labor movement in central California and the Bay City districts is in a healthy condition.

The Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, and especially the San Joaquin valley are to be congratulated on the permanent growth they have made during the past year, the value of which is reflected in the hustling communities and well paid artisans who carry paid-up cards in the various locals that constitute the organized labor movement of these valleys. More complimentary things could be truthfully said, but I deem it superfluous at this time, for it is labor and not words that count. The trade unionists of this state and nation have no time to waste in self-admiration.

It can be truthfully said that organized labor has accomplished more and secured better material results for the wage-earners than any other institution or all other institutions combined. I will now paraphrase the old hymn: "There is a work to do for labor and the workers are few." The work which I allude to is the organizing of the unorganized man. The man with his blankets, the man with a home and too often without hope in life.

TO ORGANIZE I. W. W.'S.
Delegates—the time has come when the truth must be told though the heavens fall. The organized men in this state have not rallied to this work with the enthusiasm and with the whole-hearted determination that the work deserves. We criticize the I. W. W.'s and their methods of appealing to the prejudiced.

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REPORTS OF VARIOUS OFFICERS SUBMITTED TO THE DELEGATES

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Since the 1911 convention, as a matter of fact, if we had done or would have done our full duty by him he would have responded fully and would willingly assume his share of the burden of organization, thereby wholly discarding the I. W. W. Brother, be not deceived, this man must be organized; if not, he will disorganize you. It is from this class of homeless men that the I. W. W. recruits its members. When you refuse to go on strike for an increase in pay or for the elimination of some obnoxious rule or red tape that you consider unfair, then the emissaries of the employer's association get busy with these organized men. They point out to them the fact that they have no interest in them. And, he said to our shame, that to all outward appearances, it is a fact that we have very little interest in them, hence their readiness to respond to the call of the money changers.

LUMBER WORKERS.

I will say, in passing, that there is not a class of workmen in the entire country outside of the agricultural or migratory workers, that is more in need of organization than the men in the lumber camps. There are many camps under which they work that will be removed through organization; better sanitary conditions, for example, would surely follow in its wake.

Their work is most bone-dead and even hands and feet are frozen. The men have no shelter, no food, and a better protection to life and limb will also come through organization.

SACRAMENTO MAY LOSE

The absence of the union label from the large sign of the Sacramento delegation asking for the 1914 convention of the organization may result in the loss of the session next year in the capital city.

The convention in the capital city in 1914 is said to be false as it was practically decided last year in convention assembled at San Diego that the session of the California State Federation of Labor would be held in San Francisco, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition would be in progress there at that time.

LOCAL DELEGATES

The delegates from the local unions who represent over 1,100 Fresno votes at the convention, with the number of their votes, are as follows:

Labor Council—P. P. Lamoreux, 1 vote; T. C. Vickers, 1.
Painters, No. 535—L. Keller, 10; and S. L. Arnold, 9.
Barbers, No. 566—Fred W. Myers, 3; P. L. Grace, 35.
Carpenters, No. 701—H. J. Hart, 13; James Anton, 134; O. H. Bernstein, 133.
Cooks and Waiters, No. 63—L. M. McDonald, 31; C. A. Gray, 31.
Electrical Workers, No. 11—J. A. Berryman, 29.
Miscellaneous Workers, No. 189—M. C. Derr, 25; G. W. De Vore, 25.
Hosiery, No. 294—Amos Blachoff, 35.
Bakers, No. 43—Charles Klose, 24; Charles Davis, 24.
Lathers, No. 83—A. D. Laufer, 15.
Machinists, No. 652—A. N. Waltemath, 15; Lorenzo Valentino, 15.
Musicians, No. 210—C. H. B. Klette, 43; Albert La Blum, 42.
Painters, No. 294—P. C. Huss, 59; H. A. Smith, 59.
Painting, No. 130—H. H. Barker, 3; A. C. Stiel, 8.
Stage Employees, No. 135—E. J. Knobloch, 12; Wayman E. Doyle, 12.
Teamsters, No. 431—Julius Brady, 35; A. C. Wright, 34.
Typographers, No. 144—A. D. Marshall, 33; Ray W. Baker, 23.
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM
An attempt will be made to have the convention amend the constitution of the Federation so as to provide for the election of officers and the enactment of legislation through the initiative and referendum. This move will be opposed by the administration forces. The American Federation of Labor has repeatedly defeated the initiative and referendum, as has the State Building Trades Council of California and many national and international labor unions. The principal argument against the measure is that the initiative and referendum would place the control of the Federation in the hands of a few large unions, which is the very thing that the proponents of the initiative and referendum claim they are opposed to.

TWENTY-TWO COMING

Several more rumors were spread among the delegates that Olaf A. Tveitmo, the convicted labor leader of San Francisco, would be here before the convention ended to raise funds for the trials of the men who were up in the recent riots at Wheatland, and to talk about the trial of the dynamiters at Indianapolis.

It is expected that the matter of the hop fields riots, although not scheduled, will come up during the present session. Paul Scharenberg did not touch upon it in his report to the delegates.

HOP FIELD RIOTS

Commenting upon the recent riots in the hop fields at Wheatland, Scharenberg said: "This unfortunate affair, in which four men lost their lives and others were injured, would not have taken place if only ordinary care had been taken to provide the most primitive accommodations, and if some little attention had been given to the sanitary conditions in the workers' camp. It is reasonable to assume that there would have been no riot if intelligent organization had ruled the workers in these fields. There would be a different story to relate if these unskilled, migratory workers, so-called, could be made to see that everything possible can be accomplished through organization, that they could be the power in the land if they but realized the importance of their status in society."

LAMOREUX'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the California State Federation of Labor, in Fourteenth Annual Convention Assembled:

Greeting:

As vice president of the third district I herewith submit my report for the year just past.

Since the adjournment of the convention a year ago in San Diego, I have made numerous appeals by mail to the non-affiliated unions in my district to affiliate with the State Federation, and I am sorry to be compelled to report to this convention that my so-

licitations have, so far, fell upon deaf ears.

Their lack of appreciation of the remedial labor measures enacted into law through the efforts of the State Federation is a fact which is being met by the efforts of the State Federation to get that out of sixteen appeals, divided as follows: Bakersfield, 11; Coalinga, 3; and Hanford, 2. Only one organization extended the courtesy of a reply.

Under the above mentioned circumstances it is impossible for me to report authentically regarding the progress made by the organizations in Painters, Hosiery, and Hanford.

I can, however, point with pride to the fact that through the efforts of the officers of the Fresno Building Trades Council and the Fresno A. F. of L. organization, they have been successful in getting the Painters and Decorators in Visalia, Dinuba, Reedley and Porterville, and that the Painters and Decorators of Visalia have, since the formation of their organization secured a raise of fifty (50) cents per day.

These same forces also instituted locals of Plumbers and Sheet Metal Workers in Dinuba, Reedley and Exeter, as well as an organization of McNulty Electric Workers in Porterville. Since the formation of the Plumbers Union in Dinuba, Reedley and Exeter last May, they have secured a raise of \$1 per day.

The Fresno Horse Shoers, Gas Workers, Carpenters and Shade Workers and Hosiery Engineers have been organized during the past year, and the Carpenters and Shade Workers have reduced their hours from 9 to 8.

Through the tireless efforts, during the past year, of W. A. Sexton, the peerless organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, ably assisted by the officers of the Fresno Building Trades Council, they succeeded in organizing healthy and prosperous Carpenters' Unions in Madera, Kernan, Reedley, Sanger, Exeter and Porterville. The above-mentioned six locals have, since their organization, effected with the Fresno Building Trades Council, and secured a raise throughout of fifty (50) cents per day.

OTHER INCREASES.
The following miscellaneous organizations in Fresno have been successful in gaining substantial wage increases and a shortening of hours: The Pressmen, both platen and cylinder, received an increase of fifty (50) cents, and the Web Pressmen 75 cents per day. The photographic members gained an increase of 25 cents per day, making their wage and hour schedule rank with the top notchers throughout the state. Bartenders secured an increase of \$3 per week, and the waiters an increase of \$1 per week. The Carpenters' Union No. 100 (inside men) gained an increase of 50 cents per day and the Lathers were successful in securing an increase of 50 cents per day. The Carpenters' Union No. 100 (outside men) secured an increase of 50 cents per day, and the Material Teamsters reduced their hours of work from 9 to 8. The Brewery Workers succeeded in negotiating new contracts which give them an increase of all wages per week. Bottle Wagon Drivers, \$1; Keg Wagon Drivers, \$1; Brewers, \$1.50; Floor Men, \$2; Machine Men, \$2; Apprentice Boys (brewery department) \$4, and in the bottling department \$5.

WITHOUT STRIKES.
It is a pleasure for me to report the fact that every increase in wages and the shortening of the work day mentioned in this report has been gained without the thought of a strike or lock-out by either the employees or employers.

To my way of thinking, one of the most important questions affecting the future growth and progress of the State Federation of Labor, is the indifference displayed by so many unions relative to affiliating with the State Federation. I, therefore, recommend that the incoming executive board members to enforce section 2, article XI of the constitution of the American Federation of Labor, which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of all national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to instruct their local unions to join state federations where such exist."

In conclusion, I desire to thank Organizer W. A. Sexton and the officers of the Building Trades Council, for the valuable assistance they have rendered the general labor movement in this district, and hope that when the Fresno annual convention of the State Federation of Labor is called to order that district No. 3 will be able to report not only 100 per cent affiliation, but 100 per cent organized. I am, most fraternally and respectfully,
P. P. LAMOREUX.

P. G. & E. STRIKE
The report of Don Cameron and James E. Hopkins as vice president of district No. 3 with headquarters in San Francisco regarding the Light and Power Council's strike against the P. G. & E. is as follows:

For the last four months we have been watching an effort on the part of one of the largest corporations in this state to destroy organized labor. The corporation is the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. In order to understand the strike against that corporation it will be necessary to go into a little history.

The Light and Power Council is composed of Machinists, Gas Workers (Union of San Francisco), Stationary Firemen (Florin), Workers and Boilermakers. The object of forming the Council was to obtain a joint agreement the same as the Iron Trades Council or any other Councils in the state.

Some individuals have contended that the formation of the Light & Power Council was a secession movement from the American Federation of Labor. Of course there is absolutely nothing to this claim. Before becoming a part of the Council each of the constituent unions had many conferences with Mr. Brittain, General Manager and Vice President of the P. G. & E. Co., but he refused to deal with the Light & Power Council as such. A referendum vote was taken on the entire question to determine whether we should call a strike for the recognition of the Council and the vote upon this question was almost unanimous in favor of securing recognition. Mr. Brittain then decided to recognize the Light & Power Council, and we had many conferences with him up to May 6th. He finally agreed to grant the demands of the Machinists, Gas Workers and Boilermakers. He refused to concede, however, the demands of the Firemen and Electrical Workers.

1,550 MEN WALK OUT
On May 21st the strike was called and 1,550 men responded. The strike was endorsed by the San Francisco Labor Council, the Executive Council of the State Federation of Labor, every Central Labor Council, and the strike zone and three Building Trades Councils. When the San Francisco Labor Council endorsed the strike they appointed a committee to act with the President of the State Federation of Labor and the Council for the purpose of trying to reach a settlement. After the committee had several conferences with the company, Mr. Brittain told that he had signed two agreements with one Grasser of the McNulty Electric Workers for a period of three years and for twenty-five cents less per day than we were striking for. He also told the committee that he himself had never seen this man Grasser.

Then we were told by certain "inter-ested parties" that the fired Electrical Workers were outlaws unworthy of recognition by the labor movement. This seems strange, particularly when we look back a few years.

The \$15,000 which the fired Electrical Workers contributed to the Los Angeles strike were evidently very acceptable, even though they, at that time, occupied the same position in the labor movement as they do today.

The entire matter was later brought before a meeting of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. The San Francisco Labor Council sent Delegate E. Ellison to Atlanta to present the true facts in the case. Ellison was of the opinion that Mr. McNulty would take the floor to defend his organization against the serious accusations freely made during the controversy, but McNulty left it to others to defend the conduct of those "alleged union men" who took the places of union men while on strike.

UNIONS
As the strike progressed, the company endeavored to secure a sweeping injunction against the strikers. The application for the injunction was argued before the Hon. Judge Sturtevant. Messrs. McNab and Lister represented the Light and Power Council, while Stanley Moore pleaded for the P. G. & E. Co. Numerous affidavits were submitted tending to show the necessity for the injunction, but to the credit of Judge Sturtevant it must be said that he refused to satisfy his court by granting this injunction.

Since the strike was called the unions in the Council have lost less than two hundred men, but not one in the last sixty days. The other 1,300 men are more determined than ever to win the strike, and they are carrying a deluge of support by every sincere trade-unionist on the Pacific Coast.

DISTURBED IN OAKLAND
E. H. Hart, vice president of district No. 6, with headquarters in Oakland, reported as follows regarding the recent strike of the Light and Power Council in Oakland since the strike: The recent strike of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company has involved the Gas Workers to such an extent that they are nearly disrupted; about 35 per cent of the members, including the secretary of the union, are being deported. This strike has caused a great deal of dissension in this city as to the justice of the strike, and both sides are bitterly censuring each other.

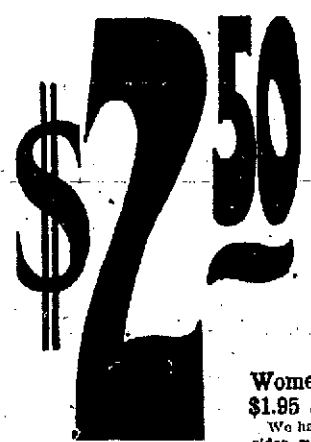
WANT MORE CHAPLAINS
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The federal council of the churches of Christ in America, representing thirty Protestant evangelical denominations, have petitioned President Wilson, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy for an increase in the number of chaplains in the army and navy, it was announced tonight.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 6.—Official advice received here tonight by Inspector of Mexican Consulate Miguel I. Diebold stated that General Diaz and his federal column arrived today at Santa Clara, thirty miles south of Colonia Porfirio Diaz. He will begin the march on Colonia Diaz tomorrow morning.

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California Oil News

OIL MAN TELLS OF 3 DIFFERENT OIL SANDS

Tar Sand, Light and Low Gravity Prevails In the Coalinga Field

COALINGA, Oct. 6.—One of the best informed oil men in this field, practical, not theoretical, in an interview one day last week made the following statement in part: It has been found in many localities where tests have been made on the West Side field that three sands prevail. First, the tar sand; second, the light oil sand, and third, an oil sand carrying 15 gravity oil. It is not practical to produce the two sands at the same time. The light oil cuts the heavy oil and influences the sand of the heavier sand to run freely, which in turn causes the wells to "sand up," shutting off production and adding expense to the upkeep of the well. The tar sand is not productive in a large sense, the production is had from the lighter sands and the heavy oil sand; the latter is termed in many cases the second sand, being the second-producing sand. The shell between these two sands is often found to be very thin and many wells have been drilled through it, and the oil has been produced from the tar sand, but the casing would be perforated in both sands. The light oil sand should be exhausted before the second sand is produced from, and the cost of production would be cut down. In some cases the light oil sand has been exhausted, after being exhausted, by pumping cement into the sand, thus leaving the 15 gravity oil sand to produce alone, and very little trouble was experienced in keeping the wells producing, and the cost of leaving out was cut down to less than one-half. The light oil sand does not run as readily as the heavier sand, the heavy oil sand seems to drag in the sand while the light oil flows free from the sand. In one well in the north end of the East Side field the bit was carried through a sand that was not white, but yellow, and resembled a white water sand, the oil leaving the sand free. This oil was only 15 gravity. The man, fearing he had not reached bottom, made a test of the water in the well and found it was not water, but oil. The next morning there was considerable oil in the hole on top of the water. The well is now a good producer. Some oil, and especially a light oil, will not show up in the hole in a test of drilling water. The sand that carries the oil will wash out white and requires water sand. It is presumed that several wells that have been left standing on account of "bottom water" may, in fact, be in a light oil sand. Experience is giving many problems in the field today.

McKITTRICK OIL CO. CEASES OPERATIONS

McKITTRICK, Oct. 6.—The United States Oil and Mining Company, whose property is located on section 30, on the North McKittrick front, has shut down for an indefinite period, but it is thought that operations will be resumed within the next few weeks. The company has three producing wells and a lease on its lease, and it is now being principally in Bakersfield. When the "cancer" had been drilled to a depth of 1180 feet some months ago, the heavy gas pressure threw rocks and mud above and all over the rig, and covering the floor several feet deep. After this per-

K. T. & O. STRIKES 4500 BARREL WELL

Coalinga Company Brings In Gusher of Light Oil At Depth of 3740 Feet

COALINGA, Oct. 6.—The K. T. & O. brought in a gusher of 4500 barrel capacity at 1:08 o'clock this morning on the northeast corner of section 35, 13-13, at a depth of 3740 feet. The well is under full control and is flowing 31 gravity oil. The well is No. 21, and considered to be one of the best strikes of the field this year. The Standard company is taking the output, which will be piped in its lines to the seaboard.

SCHILL COMBINATION BUY W. K. OIL CO.

COALINGA, Oct. 6.—The deal which has been pending for some time between the Royal Dutch-Schell combination and the W. K. and Turner Oil companies, was closed today as the W. K. Oil company, according to reports received from San Francisco by wire to parties interested in this city. The deal was originally negotiated to include both companies, owned by the same stockholders, practically, but for some reason not yet known, the deal as finally consummated included only the one company. The reported price is \$375 per share, which is considered a fairly good sale.

PLAN TO DEVELOP WASHINGTON FIELD

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Los Angeles men, among them being E. L. Doherty, have sent an expert to the field in Washington to work out a plan of developing a field in that state. The discovery of petroleum is in the district between the Olympic Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Wells will be put down on property leased from the Lacey Syndicate. One will be located on the low lands south of the High river, the other on north side of the river, on high land near a large oil seepage. Six other wells drilled by California, Oklahoma and Texas men are down 300 to 600 feet. Gas and oil showings have been encountered. Experts believe that drilling in a depth of 1,500 to 2,500 feet will be necessary to obtain oil in quantity. The High river is half way between Gray's Harbor and Cape Flattery, and California are advertising in Aberdeen papers their desire to lease 10,000 acres. Large areas owned by federal and state governments, besides the great Guinault Indian reservation cannot be leased. Formation had been repeated at intervals for some days the trouble ceased. The 6-inch casing was taken out, a hard shell having been struck in the drilling at 825 feet and the well was dynamited with the result that an exceedingly strong volume of gas made its presence known. The well was subsequently capped after much difficulty had been encountered, and since then it has been supplying the boilers.

MIDWAY IS GREATEST OIL FIELD IN WORLD

This Is Opinion Expressed By a Correspondent for The Oil City Derrick

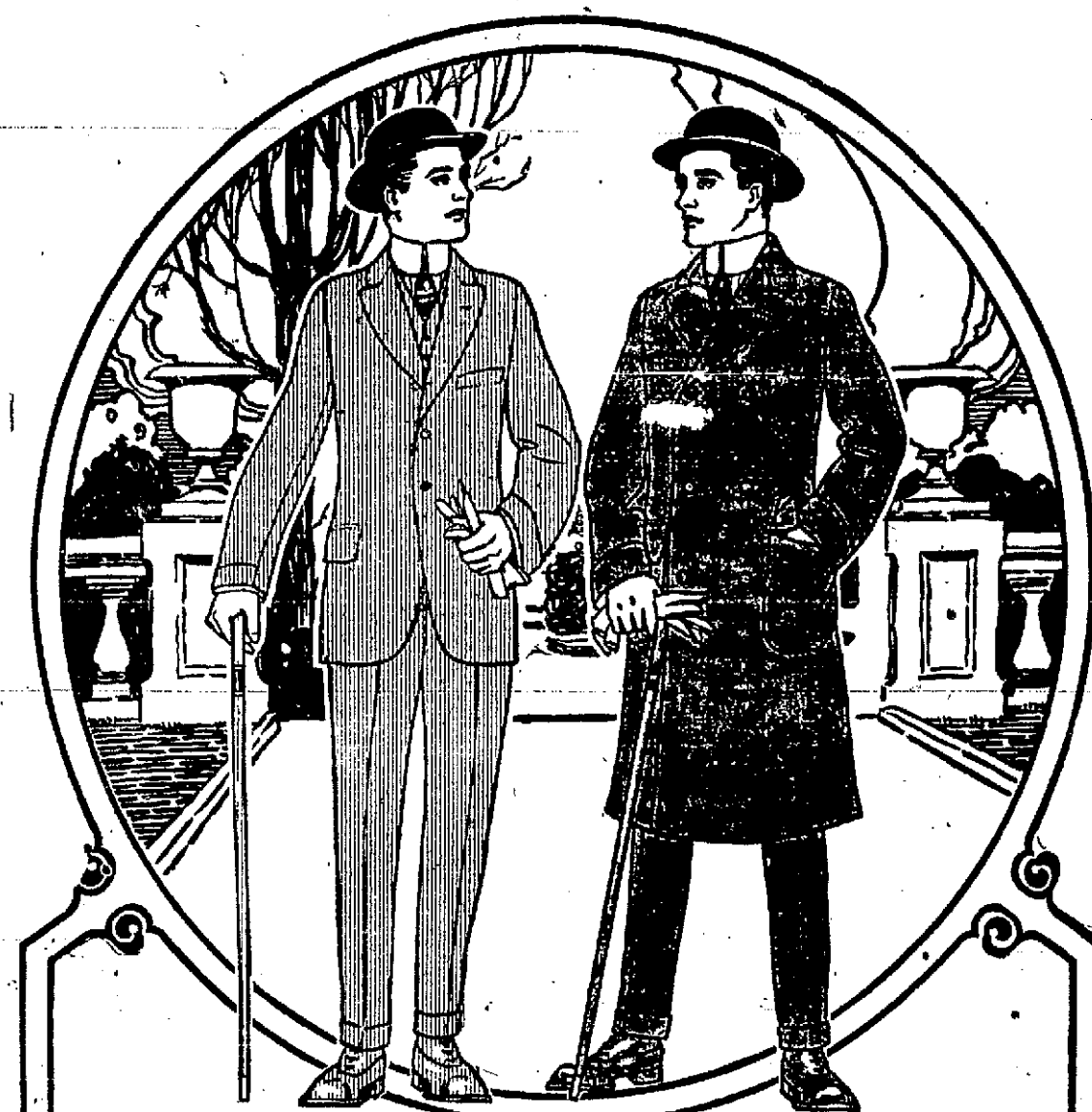
BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 6.—California has the greatest oil field in the world in the Midway district, according to the view expressed by a correspondent for the Oil City Derrick, published in Oil City, Pennsylvania. Speaking of this subject the correspondent, writing from Los Angeles, says: The future of the oil industry appears to be in a somewhat unsettled condition, the acquisition of valuable properties by foreign interests, with a promise of building additional pipe lines, incline some to believe better times may follow. "We do not realize what a vast field exists here. Without any thought of boosting California, the Midway is the greatest oil field the world has ever known. We hear that the large number of gushers struck have relieved the pressure, and from now on wells will only be drilled to a depth of 1000 feet, but I have lost faith in it. Those Standard gushers have knocked the props out from under all theories that only one or two gushers are found in a pool or basin. The Standard already secured a half-dozen. The Midway field is so prolific that even the morning dew is composed of kerosene. There is apparently no limit to its possibilities and low prices appear to be unavoidable for many months to come."

WATER TROUBLE IS STILL PERPLEXING

COALINGA, Oct. 6.—The so-called water trouble on the West side is still a matter that is perplexing the committee appointed last winter to eradicate this evil. The absence of a law, remarked one of the committee, to compel all operators to shut the water out of the oil sands, carrying with it a penalty to fit the crime, has made the duties of the committee very difficult ones, as each operator is quite positive that it is the other fellow that is making the trouble. On section 23, 30-15, the Kern Trading & Oil Company has practically cleaned up that section of this water trouble. What one company has done, another company ought to do, by using the same careful methods as used by the Kern Trading & Oil Company. In the matter of bottom water, that has bothered some of the wells where the hole was carried through the green shale underlying the oil sand; this trouble can be overcome by shutting off the water with a cement plug, using steel and iron shavings. In some instances it has been claimed that gas coming through the water will not cement to set. In cases of this character, pulverized resin, mixed with washed sand, tamped in well, will seal the water off in perfect form. Mixing the fine resin with the sand will carry the resin to the bottom of the hole. If the gas pressure is very strong, insert a string of two inch tubing and tamp the resin and sand around the tubing. The gas will escape through the tubing, but the hole should stand a few days and the heat in the oil, water and formation at the bottom of the hole will cause the resin to melt into a jelly, clinging to the sand and formation. The tamping is done with a string of casing that works around the tubing. When the hole has stood long enough, put in an iron plug to bottom of the two-inch tubing, fill this with a male and female redwood plug, tamped in tight, and cut off the tubing close to the bottom, and a tight job that will forever keep the bottom water out of the hole will be had.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELDS

TAPT, Oct. 6.—The Pacific Petroleum Company is extending its activities in the Midway-Sunset field in a wholesale fashion, having taken over the properties of four different companies in this district. On October 1, the Pacific Petroleum took possession of the holdings of the Midway Five Oil Company, on section 5, 32-23; the March Oil Company, on section 26, 32-23; the West Virginia Oil Company, on section 6, 11-16; and the Maricopa Union Oil Company, on section 6, 11-22. The Midway Five has been considered one of the best properties in the field. It has five producing wells and another drilling. The new well is down 700 feet. This property will hereafter be known as the Midway Five division of the Pacific Petroleum Company. The March Oil Company is a consolidation of the January and March leases. The eight wells on the property will be cleaned out immediately. It will be known as the March division. The West Virginia has only one producing well. One which is now being drilled will be taken on down in the search for the rich lower stratum of that region. The Maricopa Union has one well pumping. The one drilling is down about 1250 feet today. P. L. Van Epps, a field superintendent for the Pacific Petroleum, will have charge of all the company's properties in the Midway-Sunset fields and will direct the work on the newly acquired properties. Although the report has not been officially confirmed, it is persistently rumored among the oil men of the Midway-Sunset fields that the Wilkes Bros. have disposed of their interests in the Midway Consolidated Ltd., successors to the Midway Syndicate Oil Company, operating on section 4, 20-23, to English capitalists. The consideration is said to exceed \$150,000. The Maricopa Union has one well pumping. The one drilling is down 1200 feet today. P. L. Van Epps, as field superintendent for the Pacific Petroleum, will have charge of the Midway's properties and will direct the new work on the recently acquired properties. PYRAMID IS STILL ACTIVE IN MIDWAY TAPT, Oct. 6.—The 10-inch casing in well No. 24, section 28-32-24, Pyramid Oil company's central Midway property is being cemented at 2385 feet, to shut off the water. The well was drilled to this depth with a rotary, and will be completed with standard tools. Well No. 1 on the same property, which is being re-drilled from 2813 feet with shop-perforated pipe, has reached a depth of 2900 feet plus. It will be finished at about 3050 feet. The company has extended the time of payment on assessment No. 5 of 3 cents per share to October 15th, sale day November 28th.



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OAKLAND WORKING FOR CIVIC BEAUTY

Employs Expert to Make Report On Plan for Development

The city of Oakland has taken up the City Beautiful idea, and Dr. Werner Hegemann, an expert, has been engaged to study the city and outline a scheme for civic development and improvement. Dr. Hegemann has already started his study.

His report will deal with plans for facilitating traffic arrangements, street extensions, park and boulevard development, building restrictions and the various details of a city's growth and development along a general plan to direct the growth of the city in such a way as to make it more beautiful.

"So far as natural resources and environment are concerned, Oakland has 100 per cent advantage over any other city in the United States in point of beauty and possibilities for growth along artistic lines," said Dr. Hegemann.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

FRATERNAL ORDER EAGLES.

A big meeting followed by a social evening was held by Fresno Eagle No. 2, F. O. E., last evening. Visitors were present from San Francisco, Berkeley, Stockton, Port Bragg, Los Angeles, and Alhambra. The meeting was held in the hall of the lodge, which is a large and comfortable place for the monthly of October, November and December and a favorable decision is expected by next Monday evening at which time a big campaign for members will be started.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Members of Fraternal Brotherhood No. 2 met in regular session last night in the hall of the lodge. The meeting was held in the hall of the lodge, which is a large and comfortable place for the monthly of October, November and December and a favorable decision is expected by next Monday evening at which time a big campaign for members will be started.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bayan, and Mrs. W. C. Kohn of the Grand are guests of the Hotel Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cross, city prosecuting attorney of Sacramento, is staying at the Hughes. Virginia Dalbey of Visalia is staying at the Fresno.

William Han and Thomas Helweg of Modesto are recent arrivals at the Hughes. M. Sellman and Albert Sellman of Dinuba are staying at the Fresno.

T. G. Renaldi, a bank cashier of Modesto, is making his headquarters at the Hughes while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Helweg, of Joliet, Illinois, are guests of the Hotel Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Clements of Los Angeles are guests at the Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNaught of Seattle are recent arrivals at the Fresno.

A thrilling romance is "The Yellow Fawn," Empire, beginning Wednesday night.

MAY ASK NOW FOR MORE FAIR CAPACITY

Directors Able to Show That More Buildings Are Badly Needed

Having shown the need of more buildings for exhibits and more seating capacity for the vast crowds that visit the Fresno district fair, it is very probable that the fair directors will ask the city to ask the supervisors to commit themselves on improvements for next year. It is understood that two of the supervisors have already promised that a big day hall will be erected for next year.

Additional seating facilities are badly needed, as was shown this year. The total seating capacity was only about 6,000, so that on the days when 12,000 and 20,000 were in attendance, only a very small percentage were able to view the races and other attractions in front of the grandstand. The grandstand, completed a year ago, is already about one-half the size it should be. A grandstand, suitable for seating from 10,000 to 15,000 people would cost approximately \$100,000, but it is not believed that the supervisors would hesitate to make such expenditures when the fair can turn that much money into the treasury annually.

The success of the fair this year means a much larger fair next year, and it is believed that the supervisors can be prevailed upon to expend several thousand dollars in improvements for the 1914 fair. The offices of the Fresno Fair Association are established once more in the Chamber of Commerce building and the secretary and his assistants have started to draw up preliminary plans. This will require some time and it probably will be two weeks or more before any definite statement can be made as to the financial outcome of the 1914 fair, although the officials do not believe that the original estimate of \$100,000 profit will be too large. The net profit will be about \$40,000 as there is a debt of about \$20,000 to be paid off.

The success of the 1913 fair is considered by the more remarkable because it was earned without an expenditure from the county. In the past it has always been customary for the supervisors to appropriate \$2,000 for the fair, but this was not forthcoming this year.

C. E. YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER AT CHURCH

The Fresno City Young People's Christian Endeavor Union held an active meeting last night at the First Baptist church. Several committees were appointed, a paper was read by John Drenth and business rounds disposed of. A social hour followed the business session. The next meeting will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church the first Monday in November—the 3rd.

The officers who presided were J. L. Reeder, president, and Beatrice Van Allen, secretary.

ELECTRIC DIRECTORS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The called meeting of the directors of the Fresno-Hanford and Summit Lake Railroad Company was postponed yesterday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon because many of the directors could not be present. Those who appeared at the office entered into general discussion regarding the work which confronts the directors before actual construction work can be started. A few blocks of bonds are being held out and the new management of the line cannot secure the consent of the owners that they will accept preferred stock. John Somers, a director of the line, and L. H. Jones, the manager, left Saturday evening for San Francisco and will likely return for the meeting Wednesday.

Resinol Cured, Blister, Itchy Humor on Hands

St. Louis, Mo., June 9, 1913.—"My wife was troubled with what looked like water blisters on the back of her hands. They itched and burned so much that she had to be rubbing them most of the time. After a while they broke open and began running together, leaving a raw and very unsightly sore, so that she had to wear gloves whenever she went out."

"We tried a half-dozen different remedies and prescriptions, but to no avail, until one day I received a sample of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. She got so much encouragement from the sample that I bought a large box of Resinol Ointment and a cake of Resinol Soap. After using it for about three nights we discovered a great improvement. In about a week a skin began to form, and the itching and burning ceased. After using only one cake of Resinol Soap, she was entirely cured. This was six weeks ago, and she has not been troubled since." (Signed) Charles Weber, 2628 Franklin Ave.

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Another Case.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and finally my troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. CHAS. BOELL, 2650 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Charles Hobbs was elected vice-president, Donald Lyden, yell-leader, and Mr. Redman, faculty representative, in the second election of student body officers held at Fresno High school yesterday to determine the three offices.

A special meeting of the Fresno High School Senate was called yesterday afternoon at which a committee was named to prepare resolutions of condolence to present to the Senator Newton Byrd of Utah on the death of his father. Those on the committee are Melvin Gibbs, Chairman of Michigan and Collins of Rhode Island.

The Senior class of '14 held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at which the secretary, Melvin Gibbs, was instructed to draw up resolutions of condolence to Newton Byrd.

At a meeting of the Junior class yesterday afternoon with President Melvin Gibbs in the chair, Harold Shuck was elected baseball captain and Russell Neptune, manager. Constitutional amendments were adopted allowing the election of a faculty representative.

WANT SUGGESTION ON FEDERAL EXTENSION

Internal Revenue Collector Scott and Postmaster Hughes have received letters from the first assistant postmaster general at Washington asking for suggestions in regard to the enlargement of the federal building which has been requested by Congressman Church in a bill for an appropriation of \$100,000. The letter from the first assistant postmaster-general gives the impression here that the appropriation bill may be acted upon in the near future and not laid aside for a number of years.

MOTT URGES CITIES HAVE UNIFORM LAWS

President of League of Municipalities Points Out Inconsistencies

VENICE, Cal., Oct. 6.—An appeal for greater uniformity of safety and health community regulations in California was made this afternoon by Frank K. Mott, mayor of Oakland, at the League of California Municipalities convention here. Mayor Mott as president of the league made the opening address.

"I much suggest uniform laws covering building regulation, sanitary and other protective measures in that category, regulation of automobile driving and the like," he said. "Suppose you take the Bay region, for instance, the several Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley districts, the coast cities, south and north, the Sonoma Valley cities, and so on. Each of these sections has its own peculiar inter-related interests, which might as well be brought under uniform legislation and regulation."

"Cities and towns so closely related as Venice, Long Beach, Los Angeles and Pasadena should have identical sanitary and building laws. We in Oakland should not be hampered in our dealings with our sister cities around the Bay by a mass of regulations in each city as to prove a very serious bar against business exchange."

Mayor Mott told of the growth of the league from its organization sixteen years ago with a membership of twenty-nine to an organization for civic betterment of members representing more than 200 cities and towns. He closed his address with an appeal for support of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and a tribute to the late A. B. Nye, state controller.

CUMMINS OUTLINES INSURGENT DEMANDS

Want National Committee's Control of Sealing of Delegates Abolished

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Senator Cummins outlined today in part the reform plans of the so-called "conservative committee" of Republicans and Progressives which hope to bring about the holding of a national Republican convention early in 1914.

With the added support of many Republican leaders who did not participate in the "get together" conference in Chicago last spring, the committee will insist that the control of the Republican national committee over seating of delegates in a national convention be abolished.

"The chief issue in this fight," said Cummins today, "is that involving the method of selecting and seating delegates. We shall insist that the present rules be so modified and reconstructed that the National Republican committee no longer will have the power to make up a temporary roll of delegates, or to pass on the credentials of state delegates before they are seated in the convention."

"We shall insist that changes be made, so that the National Republican committee in the future will not have power to temporarily to seat contestants or contesting delegations, and thus virtually determine the control of the national convention. This question, together with the proposal that members of the national committee shall take office as soon as elected, instead of leaving the control of the national committee in the hands of the old committee's hands throughout the campaign, we believe to be the chief matters of reform that must be dealt with through a special national convention."

DUBLIN STRIKE IS COMPLETE DEADLOCK

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 6.—The deadlock between the employers and the striking transport workers here is complete and there seems to be no prospect of an immediate settlement of the dispute.

Sir George Asquith, the "international strike breaker," and his fellow workers of the board of trade, submitted to both sides a set of proposals for the basis of direct negotiations between the disputers. These proposals were accepted by the men, but the employers refused to agree.

DRINKS ACID; DIES GOING TO DOCTOR

Unknown Being Taken to Fresno In Buggy Succumbs On Way

A man, whose name could not be ascertained early this morning, drank carbolic acid by mistake, and while being rushed to this city, according to word received by Coroner Penn shortly after midnight from J. L. Coleman, proprietor of a store on the Ventura avenue. According to word received by Coroner Penn, Coleman was awakened by the loud knocking of a man, who reported that he was taking a sick man to Fresno in his buggy and that the man had died. Questioning brought the information that the man had swallowed carbolic acid by mistake. Coroner Penn left this morning to take charge of the body and investigate the case. No report of the affair was made to the sheriff's office.

REV. GOVETTE BIDS PASTORS FAREWELL

Meeting of Ministerial Union Held; Many Chairs Are Vacant

At a meeting of the Ministerial Union yesterday morning Rev. Harold Govette, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, gave his farewell address and the meeting was adjourned without the transaction of business. Because many of the ministers could not be present, Rev. Govette spoke at length upon his regret of having to sever his connections in Fresno and remarked that he would always have a warm spot in his heart for this city.

Rev. Govette has served in the pulpit of the South Methodist church here for four years, the time allotted by his conference for any one pastorate. He has always taken a leading part in the uplift of the city affairs and but recently resigned from the chairmanship of the civic committee. Rev. H. O. Breeden responded for the ministers and expressed appreciation for the work done by Rev. Govette.

Rev. Govette leaves next week to attend conference and receive his new charge.

NO DAMAGE FELT FROM EARLY FROST

The first frost of the season yesterday morning tipped the grapes, but according to report at the local weather bureau no damage to the remaining Melhags and Emperors. Reports also made that no damage had been done to the berries, but the leaves had been slightly curled by the frost. Weather Forecaster Bonnett reports that the frost yesterday morning is the earliest in the history of the valley.

A short session of the Building Trades was held last night, after which the members adjourned to a local motion picture house.

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build it up by taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed; it will build new tissue, by helping the stomach to digest the food, strengthen the heart action, enrich the blood and invigorate the body, brain and nerves.

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Short Story

Contest Open to Every Boy and Girl Under the Age of 15 Years

The boy or girl who writes the best short story about Brook's window display during labor week will be given a cash prize of \$5.00. The display is in our Fresno street windows and you will find cards in the window giving the title of the display. The following rules will govern the contest, which will be judged by three prominent labor men of this city.

First—Contest closes at noon on Friday, October 10. All stories must be in the judges' hands by that time.

Second—No story must contain more than 300 words.

Third—Write on one side of paper only.

Fourth—No one over 15 years of age will be allowed to participate.

Write your name and address plainly.

Winner's name will be published in Sunday's Republican and in Monday's Herald.

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News From Central California

RAILWAY COMMISSION HEARS CANAL DISPUTE

Commissioner Tholan Begins Case of Madera Water Users vs. Canal Co.

MADERA, Oct. 6.—The hearing of the complaint of the water users against the Madera Canal and Irrigation Company before the State Railroad Commission began this morning at 10 o'clock before Commissioner Max Tholan, in the Superior Court room, and will probably continue most of the week.

Attorneys Raleigh E. Rhodes and George W. Mordecai, Jr., represent the petitioners, and Robert L. Harprow and W. H. Davis appear for the canal company. Most of the day was consumed in reducing the issues by stipulation of counsel, and George W. Mordecai was the only witness examined today. Most of his evidence centered about the source of water and the points of diversion. Much stress is laid by petitioners on the old China ditch which was given up a few weeks ago to abutting land owners.

The court room was crowded with water users and many ranchers not particularly interested in the present suit.

In addition to what evidence may be presented by the sixty witnesses summoned, the commission has already informed itself regarding the situation by extensive surveys and investigations of that nature by its commissioners.

The hearing will have a tendency to settle some matters which have been long in contention as to rights to the use of waters from the San Joaquin river.

Both sides to the controversy are pleased with the impartial manner in which the hearing is being conducted thus far.

AWARDS FROM FAIR CAUSES REJOICING

Kingsburg Is Doubly Jubilant Because of This and the Sewer Bonds Victory; News Happenings

KINGSBURG, Oct. 6.—Kingsburg is feeling pretty good nowadays, with the board of trade agricultural exhibit at the Fresno district fair winning a \$100 prize for its exhibit against the strongest kind of competition.

Kingsburg Agricultural Progress club winning a \$150 prize in the women's department at the fair, and with the close of the week bringing victory for a sanitary sewer system by a vote of more than 5 to 1.

Rev. J. E. Spurr, state secretary of the International Farm Bureau, said to be a very strong speaker, will lecture in Kingsburg twice next Sunday, October 12, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. In the morning he will speak at the M. E. Church South on the topic, "Jesus Christ, the King." His evening lecture will be "The Challenge of Childhood, or The Child and His Foes." This meeting, it is expected, will be a union meeting, to be held in one of the larger churches, the place to be announced later.

Miss Lucille Nickolls arrived on Friday from San Francisco, where she has been attending a nurse's school, to visit with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Nickolls.

Harry Sheffield, arrived Friday from Minneapolis, to join Mrs. Sheffield, who has been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield left on Saturday evening for Los Angeles. Mr. Sheffield is a printer by trade.

Kingsburg votes the Fresno district fair this year a marked success.

It is anticipated that Rev. Don A. Allen, pastor of the Lutheran Memorial M. E. church, of this place, will be transferred to Fresno, and that he will have charges in Fresno and Calaveras. He is a strong preacher, and his removal is regretted by his congregation and friends.

Several hundred people from Kingsburg attended the Fresno district fair on Friday, Kingsburg Day, and many from here attended each day of the fair.

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Doctors Transplant Bone of Leg to Arm for Merced Patient

MERCED, Oct. 6.—An unusual operation was performed on E. E. Pate of Atwater by Dr. Brett Davis of this city at the county hospital Sunday afternoon, and follow physicians here say that the operation was marvelous, as well as performed. Some months ago Pate suffered a gunshot wound in the forearm. The wound healed over, leaving an ugly scar, but Pate has since had no use of his arm. The arm was opened up, the old wound, and then two inches of the radius, and then a correspondingly large section of the tibia, or "shin bone," and transplanted that to the arm of the patient. The bone of the radius and then dressed and closed both the arm and the leg. The shin bone is expected to grow out again, while the section placed in the arm is expected to set solidly forever.

COALINGANS PLAN FOR OIL CARNIVAL

Queen Contest Is Becoming Exciting; P. V. Club Tenders Farewell to Dr. Warren; News Happenings

COALINGA, Oct. 5.—Great preparations are being made for the coming oil carnival, which is to be held at Coalinga, October 15 to 19. The queen contest is becoming very exciting, and a great race is expected among the contestants. The committee is working very hard, and it is hoped that a large number of people will be in evidence from the surrounding towns.

Mrs. G. A. Murphy, who has been with Drs. Warren and Mumford for the past two years, expects to leave for Venice within the next few weeks to make her home.

J. P. Jayne returned on the morning bus from Fresno, where he has been for the past week, having had charge of the oil and mineral department at the Fresno district fair.

P. C. Kittle of San Francisco, who has all interests in this field, is a guest at the Pleasant Valley hotel.

S. H. Hunt was visitor in Fresno on Saturday and Sunday.

General and Mrs. R. L. Peeler returned to town after an absence of a few days in Fresno.

J. C. Decker is visiting Coalinga for a few days from San Francisco.

The members of the Pleasant Valley club and their families tendered a farewell party to Dr. H. S. Warren and family on Friday night. The doctor and his family leave for Venice within the next few days, where they will make their home.

A magnificent evening was passed, and after refreshments were served, a magnificent cut glass punch bowl and cups were presented to the Warrens.

E. L. R. Trimble, one of the tellers in the Bank of California, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fresno.

MOTORCYCLE RUNS DOWN LOADED RIG

Motorist and Occupants of Rig Are Injured; Both Vehicles Are Rendered Useless; News Notes

POWELL, Oct. 6.—J. L. Scarbrough and family nearly met death Saturday night in a "collateral" with a speeding motorcycle on the railroad avenue, when they were driving home from the fair.

It was dark and the motorcycleist evidently became rattled or blinded by the light of numerous machines that were driving in both directions, and he ran into the car at the big gate.

Scarbrough and 10-year-old son were thrown to the ground, and smashed the buggy and motorcycle past repair.

The rider of the machine, whose name was not learned, was rendered unconscious and was carried into a nearby house.

Mrs. Scarbrough, while very badly bruised and shocked, was not seriously injured.

Arant Merzian began the erection of a new bungalow on his place south of town today. The house will contain four rooms.

The Valley Hay and Grain company has made extensive improvements in about their place of business in the last week. Another new shed has been added and a large corral built.

Electricians took out the alarm system now used at the sewer farm today and installed an automatic switch system which, it is thought, will prove much more serviceable to the town. This completes the work on the sewer and it is about ready for final acceptance.

BEGIN HARVESTING CROP OF CASABAS

VISALIA, Oct. 6.—Secretary A. E. Hilt of the Tulare County Board of Trade reports exceptional activity in the Ducor and Terra Bella sections in raising Casaba melons this year. The crop is now being harvested and will aggregate fifteen carloads, which will be shipped to Chicago markets. Casaba melons are regarded as a great delicacy in the restaurant of the large cities, where they bring as high as fifty cents per single unit. The demand is always greater than the supply. The big crop now being harvested was planted between young citrus trees and will give the grower a neat income from his land while the young trees are developing.

RAID IS MADE UPON DINUBA CHINATOWN

Looted Tickets, Gambling Paraphernalia and Quantity of Opium Is Secured; No Arrests Made

DINUBA, Oct. 6.—Sunday a number of officers and citizens of this city made a raid on the Chinese stores of a Yet Sing Co. and the Gan Kee Co. in Chinatown, and secured a lot of lottery tickets, gambling outfits, two full cans of opium, a keg partly filled with whiskey, and opium smoking outfit.

The raid was well planned, and Mr. Hilt, accompanied by M. T. Wallace, H. Hurst and O. H. Webb, went one way while Constable Farrar and Messrs. Woltz, Pomeroy and Bollinger went the other and took both shops at once. When the officers entered there was a scurrying of orientals and all except the proprietors disappeared like mice. The contents of the places were captured, but no arrests are reported.

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BEAD BODY IS FOUND NEAR RAILWAY TRACK

Unknown Man Meets Death in Walking Along Track, Supposedly From Train

SELMA, Oct. 6.—The remains of an unknown man, dressed in rough clothing, were found this morning beside the Southern Pacific tracks. There were no letters or other articles in his pockets by which identification might be established, and the body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Byrne. The man evidently came to his death from a blow on the head, as there were marks as if his having come in contact with some sort of an instrument, or was struck by a train. The latter theory seems more plausible to the coroner. Coroner Byrne will come here in the morning and hold an inquest. The body was discovered by parties coming to town this morning along the highway near the railroad tracks about a mile from the city.

COTTON IS GROWN ON TULARE RANCH

Farmer Makes Successful Experiment and Will Grow More Next Year; Others to Try Crop; Notes

VISALIA, Oct. 6.—That cotton can be successfully and profitably grown in Tulare county has been demonstrated by C. Moore, who has a forty acre ranch east of this city. The seeds were planted the first of June about a foot apart and each one developed in a flourishing stalk which is just being picked.

Moore did not devote any special attention to his experiment, leaving the plants to take care of themselves, with no particular study of the crop. He plans to plant a large acreage next season and other farmers in that section will follow suit.

The dry cleaning department of the Visalia laundry which was recently damaged by fire to the extent of several thousand dollars, has been remodeled and will be placed in commission Monday.

Mrs. Dr. M. E. Grove who was injured in an automobile accident in San Francisco will return to her home here this evening. Mrs. Grove's arm was fractured.

The Visalia Eagles have accepted the invitation of the Tulare Eagles to attend a monster initiation which will be held Oct. 24.

Judge Carl A. Barby has resigned his position as counsel commander of the Visalia camp of Woodmen of the World. His post has been filled by the selection of P. O. Mason, who was advanced from the chair.

Scoutmaster Edmonds has just completed the work of totaling up the stamp sales here for the last quarter. The amount received from sales of stamps, box rent and newspaper postage during July, August and September was \$15,895.68, as compared to \$10,555.04 for the second quarter of the year. For September the returns from the sale of stamps were \$433, as compared to the month of August, which was unusually large. The sales for September, 1912, were \$3,387.

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There is a large territory now under dispute and for years past double assessments of this property have been the rule.

The matter was brought to the attention of the supervisors of the two counties when Kingsburg began certain street improvements which would carry the work clear to the boundary line. On account of the line being in dispute, the city asks the two counties to definitely settle the true boundary before the improvements are undertaken.

BAKERSFIELD BREVITIES.—BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 6.—Two hundred seats which were ordered by the county board of education for the assembly hall in the Kern county high school are expected to arrive today.

Fred H. Hall and Captain Lucien Beer have been elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the committee which has been chosen to make local arrangements for the Shriners' concert here October 30th. A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at the office of the Merchants Association.

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Santa Fe Will Replace Station Destroyed By Fire Five Months Ago

MERCED, Oct. 6.—Work was commenced today of reconstructing the Santa Fe depot, which was practically totally destroyed by fire five months ago. The new structure will be slightly larger than the old depot and will have many improvements over the old structure, including a spacious arcade at the west end, for shelter in the winter and shade in the summer. The new depot will be completed about November 1st. A. L. Fowler, who succeeds L. A. Fickas as Santa Fe agent here, arrived Saturday from Tulare and today took charge of the depot.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR CONDUCTS SERVICE

Supervisor of Music in Clovis School Gives Performance at Presbyterian Church; News Happenings

CLOVIS, Oct. 6.—Prof. John H. Lyons, supervisor of music of the Clovis schools, who has returned from the University of California, and who is organist and musical director of the beautiful new First Presbyterian church, rendered his first service yesterday and provided a very fine program. Prof. Lyons' music highly recommended from the best musical sources in Clovis, and he has been in his supervisory position and teaching, he had the direction of several boy choirs in large Episcopal churches there. He plans to organize a choir of 30 mixed voices as part of the work he has assumed here.

Clovis is proud to claim one of the winners of the "better baby" contest of the fair. Miss Carol Helen Crawford holds the blue ribbon as a perfect child in mind and body. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Crawford. The doctor has been practicing dentistry here for two years. Let the young folks in Clovis be as perfect as she.

It is understood that the Clovis booth at the fair, although not having competed for a prize, is to receive some form of high recognition for the quality of its exhibits. The booth is to be paid. This will be done by reason of the woman's club making the best of small quarters, and without making complaint. Such treatment is gratifying and encouraging to the Clovis people in general, and plans are already being formed for an extensive display in every line at the next fair.

Rev. J. W. Jordan, of the Presbyterian church conducted a novel and practical service on "Forgiveness," yesterday. There was a large attendance.

World's Series Opens at New York Today

FIRST LINE-UP OF GIANTS AND ATHLETICS STILL UNDETERMINED

Prophecies of Victory Continue to Favor Neither Team
Seats Selling At High Prices—Games Under Different Rules

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The stage is set and tomorrow the curtain will rise on the final act of the 1913 baseball drama. Behind the scenes the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants are at their stations ready for the cue that will send them into the limelight of the world's series.

Spectators from all parts of the United States are ready for the rush on the Polo grounds and only the menace of the weather man stands between thousands of fans and the fulfillment of their expectations. "Unsettled conditions" was his dubious prediction for tomorrow.

Neither managers nor players will venture a straight prediction as to the result of either the first game or the series and their doubts as to the outcome is reflected by the wagering.

The Athletics' supporters in Philadelphia are offering 10 to 9 on Connie Mack's team, while the New York club supporters are willing to lay slither odds when baited in their own hall.

Professional bookmakers and men of their type, accustomed to figuring betting propositions in a manner which gives them the edge, offer 3 to 10 with the better taking the odds as to the probable winner. There has been less betting than usual. The amounts range from \$5 to \$50 and many are of the freak variety.

In the midst of the turmoil of "funning," the players of the two clubs slipped away early to bed.

The managers of Mathewson and Marquard advanced a score of reasons tonight why Manager McGraw should start with their favorites.

The entire Philadelphia club, accompanied by a number of reporters, arrived in the city shortly after 10 p. m. and are staying at an uptown hotel.

HIGH PRICES FOR SEATS
The ticket speculators and the baseball public were active. Although there were but 3,000 reserved seats sold by the club to a selected list of patrons, a certain percentage of the coupons, which found their way into the hands of the ticket vendors, who offered them at prices many times over their face value.

Seats for the three New York games were offered at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100, according to location. Since the seats for the opening game were quoted at \$30 each and found ready purchasers at ten times their original price, ball enthusiasts who had made journeys of thousands of miles in order to be present at the opening of the series, continued their hunt for a speculator who would exchange a coupon for any sum within reason or even a little beyond it.

Thirty-third degree fans from Alaska offered \$40 for a set of three tickets, but continued the search when the sharp featured a set of three tickets for \$100. A trio of Texas sportsmen paid \$75 for three seats for the opening game and appeared to feel that they had secured a bargain.

FORBIDDEN TO WRITE
The national commission appeared to be more interested in the series than in the activities of the spectators. After a meeting to consider this and other features of the series, Chairman Herrmann said:

"The commission has considered the matter carefully and has decided that it will penalize any player who disobeys the commission's ruling unless there are extenuating circumstances. If a ball player has a contract to write and if this contract was executed before the commission's ruling, then on an extenuating circumstance."

Mr. Herrmann was asked if that applied to all players and managers in past-season inter-league series and he said it did, adding:

"After this year no ball player or manager will be given permission to sign a contract."

The national commission called in umpires Klum, Rigler, Connolly and Egan and gave them final instructions. Also the official scorers were given their orders. At the request of the baseball writers' association, the commission agreed to have a third scorer sit with the two official scorers appointed by the commission. The baseball writers selected Joseph S. Jackson of Detroit, president of the Baseball Writers' Association, as their representative. In case a difference of opinion arises over some point in the scoring rules, a majority vote of the three will decide the question.

DIFFERENCES IN RULES
The umpires were instructed to follow American League rules in Philadelphia and National League rules in New York. These rules differ in two instances. In the National League, on an infield fly, the players may stand away from base and in case the fly is dropped they can go down to the next base at their own peril without first returning to the first base and touching it. In the American League, base runners must return to the base and not leave it until the ball is caught or strikes the ground, or a player.

The other instance is the rule on balks. In the National League, if a pitcher drops a ball while in the act of pitching, he is called balk and all base runners advance one base. If there is a man on third he is permitted to score. In the American League it is not a balk, players taking chances on being put out if they try to advance on the misplay.

The national commission left to the umpires to decide who shall officiate behind the plate each day. As in other years this will be decided by seniority, it is said. That would mean that Connie Klein will be behind the plate tomorrow and Umpire Connolly calling balls and strikes in the opening game.

OPENING BATTERIES
The Giants' battery for the initial contest, according to the best information obtainable, will be Mathewson or Marquard and Meyers. The Athletics are expected to use Bender and either Thomas or Schang behind the bat.

Connie Mack's Indian twirler is said to be in splendid shape and the Athletics' best card for the battle on horse back. Although Thomas has not been playing regularly of late it is the general opinion among the Philadelphia contingent that Mack will use the veteran in place of Schang because of his experience and ability to steady his pitcher in a crucial moment.

Jan Johnson, president of the American League, said he had Connie Mack on the telephone and Mack had assured him that "Connie will be here to do a considerable newspaper writing, would be glad to abide by any ruling of the commission. However, he signed his contract before September 27 and does not come under the law."

The members of the commission said they after the series all player writers would be called before them and re-

quired to show their contracts. Those who cannot produce batfield contracts signed before the 27th will be penalized. What the penalty will be was not announced.

The commission adjourned, not to meet again until after the world's championship has been decided. Because of his great experience and knowledge, Mathewson would be the logical choice, but McGraw may decide that Mathewson would be steadier before the fans of Shibe Park than his left hander and Marquard may be used tomorrow. There is also the possibility that both Mack and McGraw may attempt a surprise by sending either Shawkey or Brown, or Tamm or Demaree to the mound.

The lineup, aside from the batteries, is also more or less in doubt. Either Bender or Harzog may play third for the Giants, although the general belief is that McGraw will send Harzog to the third sack. It is considered impossible that Snodgrass will start the series, thus practically forcing McGraw to play Bender in center field.

Some uncertainty also exists regarding the occupants of center field for the Athletics tomorrow. If the Giants sent a left handed twirler to the pitcher's box, it is almost sure that Mack will use Walsh in center, since Strunk is known as a weak batter against a southpaw. Taking everything into consideration, the most probable lineup for the first game of the world's series will be as follows:

Philadelphia—E. Murphy, cf.; Oldring, lf.; Collins, 2b.; Baker, 3b.; McInnis, 1b.; Strunk, cf.; Bender, p.; Harzog, p.; Bender, p.; New York—Harzog, 3b.; Doyle, 2b.; Fletcher, ss.; Burns, lf.; Shawkey, cf.; Murray, rf.; Meyers, c.; Merkle, 1b.; Mathewson, p.

FINAL PRACTICE
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—"We're right. That's all!" was the laconic comment with which Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American League team, answered them who sought to interview him tonight, before he left for New York.

The manager of the Athletics declined to tell what battery he has selected for the opening game at New York.

Earlier in the day Mack said: "I expect to work Bender, Plank and Shawkey, but may switch at any moment. Everything depends upon the pitchers themselves. I have no fears for the rest of the team."

Contrary to expectations, no game was played today at Shibe Park, but the men were given a good work-out and practiced behind closed gates.

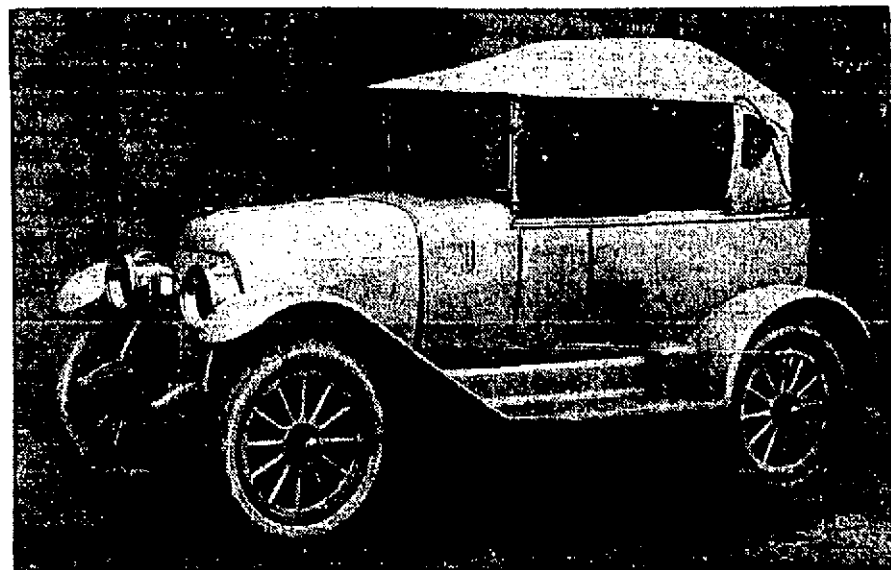
All reserved seats for the games to be played here were disposed of before 3 o'clock this afternoon at the department store in which the advance sale was held.

No one was allowed to purchase more than two seats and all had to buy tickets for three games. Despite these precautions, many tickets found their way into the hands of speculators, who were asking prices many times over their face value.

There had been very little betting here on the series and most of the wagers were reported at even money.

Vice President Marshall, who arrived here tonight to address a meeting of the Philadelphia Pressmen's Club, picked the Athletics to win the series.

Specially Constructed Studebaker Displayed at Fresno District Fair



STUDEBAKER WITH SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED BODY

The first specially constructed French model Studebaker to be shown in Fresno has been placed on display by Weaver, Gurley & Weaver, C. N. W. Weaver, San Francisco distributor and president of the local company had the body constructed for his daughter.

Mrs. Helen Weaver. The car was built in the Studebaker shops at San Francisco.

Employees of the Studebaker Company are now making a tour of the state in the special machine. During the last day of the Fresno District Fair, the machine was shown in the automobile exhibit by Mr. Gurley.

The machine left Fresno Sunday for the south, where it will be shown for several weeks. Hanford, Visalia, Tulare and other valley cities will be visited during the trip.

The car is a four passenger one, with a standard engine and chassis.

STOCKTON COMEDY FOR LOS ANGELES
Venice Gets Some Amusement Out of Some With Maier's Babies

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Venice toyed for seven minutes today with the pennant-winning Stockton. Since League club, which the game in the eighth and turned it into a comedy in the final period of play. The score was 7 to 2 because the Venice players and the umpires did not elect to make it otherwise.

The Stockton club had very little to do with the result. They fielded poorly and did not appear until only when the Venice pitchers wilted and were sluggish on the bases.

Roger Edmonson started in the box for Stockton. He assumed the batting as well as the pitching burden for his club, driving in four runs with three base hits. He retired in the seventh inning in favor of Lewis, who proceeded to parade the Venice batsmen with bases on balls.

In the ninth inning Venice switched its outfielders to the infield, put pitchers in the outfield and sent Fisher Raleigh to cover first base, while "Patsy" O'Rourke undertook the twelfth task. Calhoun Sterrett contributed to the force by changing his mind to his right hand and throwing with his left.

"Happy" Roman, manager of Venice, assisted Jimmy Toman in the umpiring. In spite of Roman's efforts to hand the game to Stockton, the victory went to Venice by a score of 7 to 2.

The game was played for the benefit of the players. Score: R. H. E. Stockton.....2 6 2 Venice.....7 2 0 Batteries: Edmonson, Lewis and Hoffman; Klepper, Griffin, O'Rourke and Sterrett.

HANFORD CLUB DEFEATS TULARE MERCHANT NINE
TULARE, Oct. 6.—The Hanford club yesterday defeated the Tulare Merchants in a score of 5 to 2. The game was bloodless throughout and both teams played loose ball. Shipherd opened the game for the Merchants, but was hit out of the box in the third inning, being relieved by Bushnell. The Hanford team seemed to understand the offering of Bushnell even better and scored in every inning.

Next Sunday the Merchants will go to Lemoore. The season will be closed here on the following Sunday with a third game with the colored Giants from Fresno.

KINGSBURG IS TAKEN INTO CAMP BY DINUBA
KINGSBURG, Oct. 6.—The first baseball game of a five game series between Kingsburg and Dinuba was played on the local grounds yesterday, and resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Dinuba. This is said to have been one of the most interesting games ever played on the local diamond. This series of games is made notable by the fact that Mike Cam, a major league pitcher, is pitching for Dinuba, while Traver, of Madras, will alternate with Cowen, Kingsburg's crack pitcher.

FOURTH GAME IN CHESS SERIES RESULTS IN DRAW
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—J. Marshall and G. B. Dunn, chess champions, fought the fourth game of the series here to a draw today, after a session of twelve hours, in which 76 moves were made. Dunn played white in an English opening. The score to date is Marshall 4 1-2, Dunn 1-2.

Greatest surprise in candidate "The Yellow Pages" beginning Wednesday Empire.

LIBEL SUIT DROPPED
STOCKTON, Oct. 6.—Judge Plummer of the Superior Court today dropped from his trial calendar the libel suit of Louis R. Glavis, former secretary of the California Conservation Commission, against Phil Farnels, a newspaper man. Glavis sought \$50,000 damages by reason of a series of articles by Farnels in which Glavis was attacked for some of his official acts. The case has been on the calendar for weeks and has been continually postponed because of no prosecution. Until such time as the interested parties decide on some course of action the matter will lay dormant.

CONVICTED OF KILLING HUSBAND AND CHILD
HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Ida May Keller, charged with killing her husband and 7-year-old daughter Margaret, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury here today and her punishment was fixed at life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Mr. Keller did not change expression or display emotion in any manner when the verdict was announced.

AVIATION CORPS FOR MEXICAN ARMY
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Eighteen young Mexican cadets have arrived here on their way to Mexico after four months of diligent practice in aviation in the school of the French army at Versailles, and will leave soon for Mexico City to form the aerial corps of the federal army.

ASK TO HAVE QUESTION OF STATE OWNERSHIP OF ROAD SUBMITTED TO VOTE
BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The Progressive party of Massachusetts in its first state convention as an official party, adopted a platform tonight which advocates submitting to the people by referendum vote at the state election next year the question of the state taking over the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The platform also declares for woman suffrage.

It demands also that the governor have a longer term of office, subject to recall; and again declares in favor of a complete primary and an adequate corrupt practices act.

The convening of a non-partisan constitutional convention is demanded.

The platform declares against a compulsory interference with the right to strike or lock out or in favor of the minimum wage.

PROGRESSIVES ADOPT RADICAL PLATFORM
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Governor William Sulzer attempted to obtain the aid of the United States Senator Bluff Root and of William Barnes, chairman of the Republican state committee, to prevent the trial of his impeachment, according to testimony adduced at the trial today, although subsequently stricken out by vote of the court.

Alban A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, a New York financier, gave the testimony. It was also brought out through the testimony of Ignatius A. McGinnis, secretary of the elder Ryan, that Governor Sulzer was the recipient of \$10,000 cash campaign contributions from the Ryans which were reported in the governor's campaign statement.

Ryan was called to the stand today after the attorneys for the impeachment managers had obtained permission to reopen their case, which they announced as complete when court adjourned last Thursday. The witness said that just a week before the trial for impeachment began he had seen Governor Sulzer in the latter's office in New York.

"He asked me," said the financier's son slowly, "to go to Washington and see Senator Root and request him to endeavor to have the Republican members of this body vote that this court had no right to try him and impeach him."

NOTHING STOPPING PORTLAND'S SWEEP
Week Merely Adds to Cinch On Pacific Coast League Pennant

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Portland strengthened its hold on first place in the percentage column last week by making almost a clean sweep with the Oakland crew, while Venice found it hard siddling with Los Angeles in the south. The leaders have now won an even hundred games and their chances of being overtaken during the closing three weeks of the season are practically nil.

The race between Sacramento and Venice for second place and San Francisco's efforts to break into the first division will likely prove of chief interest.

The contest for batting honors of the league is wide open. Earl Marger and Phil Speer are tied today at the head of the list with .315. Bayless is hot on their trail with .313, while the Portland trio, Fisher, Lober and Rodgers have .310, .308 and .307, respectively. Jimmy Johnson of San Francisco, who increased his base stealing total to 109, is bating the same as last week. .306. Deane, another Portlander, is batting .302, and Jimmy Shinn of Sacramento has re-entered the .300 club.

Williams of Sacramento leads the other pitchers with a season's average of .785.

CHICAGO CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT BEGINS TODAY
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The first game to decide the baseball championship of Chicago will be played here tomorrow, starting at 2 o'clock, between the Chicago team of the American and National leagues.

President Frankner of the American league indicated that "Big Ed" Walsh, who has been the mainstay of the American leaguers in the previous series between the two rival clubs, will be in condition to participate.

The probable batteries in the opening game will be Cheney and Archer for the Nationals, and Russell and Schall for the Americans.

SAYS SULZER SOUGHT AID OF BOSS BARNES
Son of Thomas Ryan Tells of \$10,000 Contribution and Appeal to Root

POET HARRY KEMP IS JAILED AS STOWAWAY
SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 6.—A sentence of twenty-one days at hard labor was pronounced today on Harry Kemp, the American verse writer, who was charged with stowing himself away on board the steamship Oceanic on her last voyage from New York.

The magistrate sent a recommendation to the Home Office that Kemp should be deported after he had served his term of imprisonment.

MUTTON WILL REPLACE BEEF, SAYS PROFESSOR.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Sheep-raising on the semi-arid lands of the West for the next two years to help the shortage of beef is the prediction made here today by Prof. W. T. Carlyle, acting president and dean of the University of Idaho. Mutton, Prof. Carlyle believes, soon may replace beef on the American table, at least until the present shortage can be overcome. Mutton can be raised and put on the market in a little more than a year, he said. "And it will be done."

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EXHIBITION GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In an exhibition game here this afternoon the champion Giants and the Philadelphia Nationals set a new record for speed for a full game between major league teams, the time being thirty-one minutes. With McGraw hustling in new players in rapid succession the contest resembling rapid fire target practice on a battleship. The Giants won by 4 to 1. Score:

R. H. E. Philadelphia.....1 0 0 New York.....4 1 0 Batteries—Chalmers and Kilmer; Shupp, Wiltaz, Heaton and Hartley, Wilson.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Cy Falkenberg held the Pittsburgh National leaguers to two hits in the opening game of their post season series today, and Cleveland took the first game, 3 to 0. In the first inning Johnston's fumble and a poor throw by Carich enabled Carr to reach second. Only one other Pittsburgh runner got that far and none reached third.

The teams will play here tomorrow and McQuillan for Pittsburgh and Gregg for Cleveland probably will be the pitchers. Score:

R. H. E. Pittsburgh National.....0 0 0 Cleveland American.....3 1 1 Batteries—Adams, Hendrix and Gibson, Simon; Falkenberg and Carich.

Pittsburgh National.....0 0 0 Cleveland American.....3 1 1 Batteries—Adams, Hendrix and Gibson, Simon; Falkenberg and Carich.

SPORTING NOTES
The two concluding games of the post season series of the Northwestern League were played at Seattle yesterday. The All Star team of the league won the first game by a score 6 to 3 and the second game resulted in a tie score, 2 to 2, and was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness.

Pitcher Higginbotham of Portland was stricken Saturday night with appendicitis and will be out of the game the rest of the season. Both Higginbotham and Mike McGinnis, utility infielder, were left behind when the team left Portland last night for California.

The visiting New Zealand rugger saw their first baseball game at San Francisco Sunday and liked it so well that many are keen to introduce it when they return home. They played San Francisco's big pitcher, Orval Overall, turning him in a "tip top bowler." Their war cries, copied from the native Maoris attracted attention from the regular fans.

Standing of the Clubs
NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Secretary John A. Heydler today gave out the official standing of the National League clubs at the close of the season of 1913. It is as follows:

WON. LOST. PCT. New York.....101 51 .664 Philadelphia.....82 53 .605 Chicago.....85 55 .605 Pittsburgh.....78 71 .523 Boston.....69 82 .457 Brooklyn.....65 84 .438 Cincinnati.....64 89 .418 St. Louis.....51 99 .340

BATTING AVERAGES.
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Complete, but unofficial, batting averages compiled to show that Ty Cobb is the real leader in the American League, and Jake Daubert is virtually the top man in the National League. Complete records for the season for the first four men in each league:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
G. AB. H. R. PCT. Hendriksen, Boston.....22 40 16 .400 Cobb, Detroit.....115 435 169 .388 Jackson, Cleveland.....149 532 197 .368 Speaker, Boston.....115 572 190 .334

NATIONAL LEAGUE
G. AB. H. R. PCT. Yingling, Brooklyn.....37 60 24 .400 Daubert, Brooklyn.....139 518 132 .359 Bryant, Pittsburgh.....52 71 22 .309 Grayhat, Phila.....151 539 174 .323

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The official standing of the Pacific Coast league as given out today for the week just ended follows:

WON. LOST. PCT. Portland.....100 74 .575 Venice.....93 81 .533 Sacramento.....87 87 .500 San Francisco.....82 96 .462 Los Angeles.....80 97 .449 Oakland.....81 103 .439

FOURTEEN KILLED IN RUSSIAN ACCIDENT
DVINSK, Russia, Oct. 6.—Fourteen passengers were killed and twenty-eight injured today when an express from Kiev to St. Petersburg collided with a stalled locomotive near the station here.

ARRESTED ON CHECK CHARGE
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Charged with passing fictitious checks, aggregating \$2,000, Fred Sheppard, the state man of this city, is in jail here pending a hearing. This is said to be Sheppard's second offense, his father making the checks good in the first instance. It is charged that the alleged bad checks paid for an automobile trip to Los Angeles and return.

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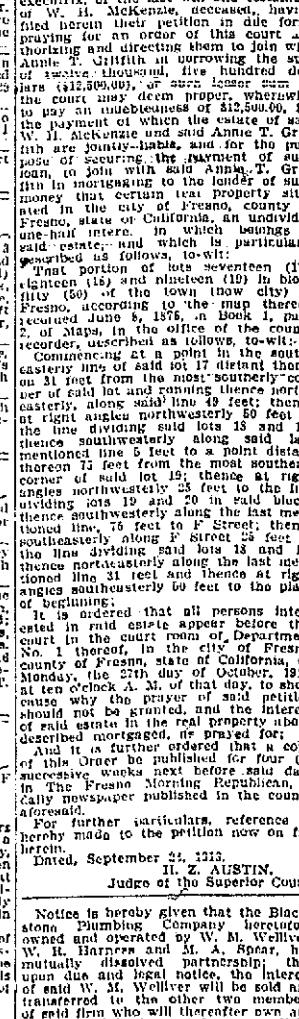
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LEGAL NOTICES



WORK ON ROAD TO RIVER TO START IN ABOUT WEEK

Will Begin By Putting Up Poles and Stringing Trolley Wire

Grading of Biola Line To Be Completed Tomorrow

Construction work on the Fresno Traction Company's new line to the San Joaquin river will be started in about a week, according to an announcement made last night.

The overhead men will be the first to be put to work, placing poles and stringing wires. By doing this it will be possible for the company to run its material cars over the road, and construction progress thus facilitating the transportation of material.

The fireman of track work is now busy in Stockton and it will be about two weeks before he can arrive. For more before grading is started. By that time, however, enough overhead work will have been done to make it possible to lay temporary track to move material.

There may be some delay, occasioned by the Santa Fe railroad tracks. The traction company some months ago took up with the Santa Fe a proposition for a subway under the Santa Fe tracks in Stockton. The Santa Fe has not yet accepted any definite plans. Until they do, it will be impossible to make a crossing, and until subway plans are agreed upon by the two railroad companies, application for permission to build will not be made with the State Railroad Commission.

BIOLA WORK.

Grading of the Biola railroad will be completed tomorrow and within a week it is expected that the laying of rails will start. The only delay now is to be made with the Southern Pacific. Until this is completed, construction work will not start. The switches have already been sent out there, and while it involves considerable work, it is believed that it will be a matter of but a very few days before it will be in condition so that the track can be started on Biola road on the ground to start construction.

BURGLAR IS TAKEN TO PEN BY DEPUTY

Thomas Murray, sentenced to eight months in state's prison for breaking the window of a pawn store and stealing three guns, was taken to Folsom yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thos. Waldron. Murray, blamed liquor for his downfall and asked for parole, which was denied him. He was caught in the act of taking the guns out of the broken window by a cook in a restaurant on Fresno street. He pointed the empty guns at the cook, but was quickly overpowered.

PARK LOUNGERS ARE FINED \$5

Four men, who insisted on lounging in the section of the court house reserved for women, appeared before City Justice Graham yesterday and pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges. S. P. Owen and a Hindu paid fines of \$5, while Joe Johnson and Carl Kenner went to jail for five days, being without funds.

Biggest vaudeville feature ever booked through California, "The Yellow Flare," Wednesday night. Empire theater.

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Pick up the pieces and bring them in. They will assist us in making new lenses and we will not have to re-examine your eyes.

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Baseball Bulletins

Reports by innings of the games of the world series will be bulletined at the Fresno Republican, K and Tulare streets, beginning this noon. The Associated Press report will be received by operator in the Republican office as fast as flashed across the continent and will be placed at once on the street.

SIERRA FOREST HAS MANY FIRES BUT LOSS IS SMALL

131 Reported This Year; 73 Caused By Lightning; 25 Incendiary

Stockmen Start Many In Foothill Country; Burn Up Dry Feed

With 131 fires reported this far for the season, the Sierra Forest Service has established a record, unsurpassed in its history. There were 135 per cent more fires in the Sierra forest this year than before in its history.

While the number of fires has been unusually large, the actual damage from all these fires has been unusually small. It is estimated that \$200 would cover the loss of timber and forage for the whole season. About 5,000 acres were burned over, the greater part of it being in the foothills. The greater part of the loss was in the foothill country and consisted of dry feed.

The peculiar summer that was experienced in the high mountains was responsible for about 60 per cent of the fires. There were 73 lightning fires reported this year as against one in 1912. The frequent lightning storms increased the hazard about 65 per cent over last year.

Another cause of increase has been the increase of fire of incendiary origin. The last class invariably occurred in the foothills and the forest officials believe it was probably due to the mistaken idea of some of the cattlemen that a fire is a good thing for the range.

One thing gratifying to the forest service is the fact that out of this total of 131 fires, only three were caused by campers and they take it to mean that the vast majority of people that come into the mountains are realizing more and more the danger of being careless with their camp fires.

The fires this year burned over an average of 38 acres per fire, which is 10 acres under the lowest average this forest has ever before attained. While the fire season is not entirely over, the advent of cooler weather decreases the fire danger to a big extent.

The causes of the fires this year and the number on each cause were as follows: Lightning, 73; incendiary, 25; unknown, 11; miscellaneous, 6; brush burning, 5; railroads, 4; sawmills, 4; campers, 3.

STUDENT LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Will Hold Dinner, Election and Speeches At Y. M. C. A.

Organization of the Students' League of high school boys will be effected at the dinner this evening to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association. Following an excellent supper, the assembly of high school students, numbering over a hundred, will be called to order by President Albie Bartlett of the League. Election of officers for this year will be in order. Rev. Shirley R. Shaw will be named as instructor to continue with the course of last season, and C. C. Starr, city superintendent of schools will be called upon for a talk.

The motto of the league, "clean, speech, clean athletes, and clean living" will be the subject of Superintendent Starr's address to the young men. Rev. Shirley R. Shaw will speak on "Playing the Game." Miss Blanche Thomas will sing. Rev. Harvey D. Broden, president of the Ministerial Union and pastor of the First Christian church will give a reflection, and talks will be called for from Malcolm Crawford and Jean Vincent.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN EXPIRES ON STREET

An unidentified man dropped dead yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at 11 and 12th streets. His body, after being held at the morgue in the hopes that friends will call and identify him. An examination was made by a physician and death was pronounced due to heart trouble. The man was seen walking along 11th street by several people. He sat down on the curb and when persons went to him they found him dead. A call was sent for the coroner. No letters were found in the dead man's pockets. He was a laborer.

GRANGER ASKS FOR FRANCHISE IN CLOVIS

Trustees Act Favorably Upon Petition for Electric Through 5th Street

Granger Claims Interurban Is Certainty; Promises of Right of Way

At a meeting of the Clovis city trustees last night, P. S. Granger, promoter of an interurban line, appeared before the board and asked for a franchise through the city on Fifth street ending on the eastern city limits line. The city trustees voted favorably on the petition for a franchise and turned the matter over to the ordinance committee. During the week and before the next meeting of the board, Granger will hold a consultation with the ordinance committee and the city attorney and draw up an ordinance. Granger in his petition asked for a franchise for either a single or double track. Granger was accompanied at the meeting by several large land owners east of Clovis, through whose territory the interurban line will run.

Granger said last night that he would have no trouble in securing the franchise through the city of Clovis, and that he had been promised sufficient bonus and rights-of-way for the electric line.

The application of Granger to the Clovis trustees for the franchise is the most important step that the promoter has yet taken in the undertaking of building a road to Clovis and eight miles beyond to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Granger declared last evening that his project was a sure go.

About a month ago Granger made an announcement that he was promoting an electric line to Clovis, and since that time he has been busy selling his franchise along his proposed line, which is one of the public highways. Granger saw it is not best to ask permission to cut through a person's property and for that reason he is going to follow the public roads to Clovis.

LABORERS ARE FINED FOR CATCHING TROUT

Place Seine In Stream Near Big Creek; Pay Fines After Quitting Work

Peter Irigary, Charles Jaramilla and John Ardohian, laborers at Big Creek, appeared before City Justice Graham yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of catching trout other than with a hook and line. Fines of \$25 each were imposed upon the defendants and promptly paid. A similar charge stands against Joe Coelho and he will appear in court today. Forest Ranger W. H. Throver, who is also a deputy game warden, swore to the complaint. The men were caught September 29 in a seine in a stream. They had placed the seine in a stream and were driving the trout into it. As the men were working in the mountains they were not arrested and taken into court but agreed to answer to the charge when they completed their work. Coelho will come down from the mountains today.

ROBERTSON LEAVES FOR LAND SHOW

William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce left last night for San Francisco to install the Fresno county exhibit at the Land Show, which opens on October 11. The Fresno county products that are to be used in the exhibit, were also shipped up last night.

The principal feature of the Fresno county exhibit will be a grain seeder, loaned by the Associated Raisin Company. This seeder will be in operation during the Land Show. Several tons of loose raisins have been taken to San Francisco, to be processed and run through this seeder.

SOCIETY WOMAN GIVES OPINION

Well Known and Popular Woman Tells About the New Plant Juice

Mrs. Albert Nichols, a prominent and popular Fresno lady who resides at No. 121 Jensen avenue, writes:

"I have suffered for several years with liver trouble. I was very nervous, was restless at night. I could not assimilate my food and was reduced in tissue until I only weighed 105 pounds. The gas which formed on my stomach was very distressing and I was so discouraged that I felt I must get relief or die soon. I read some testimonials about Plant Juice and concluded I would try it though I had very little faith at first, since I began taking it I have gradually improved. I am on my sixth bottle now and feel indeed like a new creature. My stomach is fine, there is no more gas forming and I have a good appetite. I sleep well and am rested and refreshed. I feel better than I have for five years and can truthfully say Plant Juice did it. I can heartily recommend Plant Juice to anyone who is sick or suffering. I am glad for the great cause of Plant Juice."

"MRS. ALBERT NICHOLS:

Plant Juice is a vegetable remedy that has no equal for all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is a tonic that is especially adapted to women and their special needs. Those who suffer from indigestion, biliousness, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, nervousness, headaches, dizziness, a feeling of depression and a desire to cry without knowing just why, poor circulation, numbness, hot flashes, chills, spells, sleep badly and an extremely nervous condition should try Plant Juice. It will give you a new energy and health, a good appetite and healthy color. For sale at San Joaquin Drug Co's store.

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Perrin's Gloves

—KUTNER'S ARE THE VALLEY AGENTS FOR PERRIN'S KID GLOVES.

—These embody the latest foreign notions in kid gloves and are granted the world over as the most perfect fitting, best glove made.

—TWO BUTTON LAMB SKIN, \$1.50 a pair.

—TWO BUTTON REAL KID, \$2.00 a pair.

—SIXTEEN BUTTON REAL KID, \$2.50 a pair.

The 4th Day of Our Great October Sale

—And the attending throng of shoppers brings forcibly to mind the Big Store's onward march of progress.

—This triumphant sale outstrips all our past achievements and demonstrates to you the value of concentration in buying.

There's a Logical Reason for the Vast Throngs Attending This Big October Sale

—Stirring specials from every section of this live, wide awake store are to be found on every counter. Right now when stocks are so complete it is very refreshing to know that the house that saves you money makes this possible.



Hats at \$5 & \$6

—Kutner's hats are acknowledged by all to be the best possible style for the least money.

—You will be especially delighted with these new velvet and plush hats with ribbon, wings, feathers and nunniti trimmings.

—Among the lot are women's semi-dress hats of high class materials and smart velvet and plush tailored effects, priced at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

The Newest Styles Are Always Shown in Wooltex Suits at Kutner's

—For club meetings and social gatherings—This is the season of women's social activities. It is the season when dress is uppermost in the minds of many women. Nothing can be more comforting than to know that wherever you go your clothes can excite only favorable comment. If you select a Wooltex suit or coat you prove at once your good taste and judgment. See our splendid line of these priced at \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50.

A Wonderful Assortment of Dresses at \$15.00 Up to \$25.00

—This being so well known as the store that gets the new things first, you will, of course, expect to find here a creditable assortment of the new autumn styles in dresses. But we doubt if you expect to see such a fine and varied collection of new models as we are ready to show you today, ranging in price from \$15.00 up to \$25.00 and \$35.00.

Children's Coats 3.75 Flannelette Coats 4.75

—Twilled flannel coats with velvet collars and cuffs and wide belt of velvet in Balkan style.

—Made with full box coat back and single breasted front, warmly lined and lined throughout with satin; cardinal red trimmed with black velvet; sizes 2 to 8 years, \$3.75.

—Double breasted coats of navy blue or red twilled flannel, with seal plush collar, turn up cuffs and Balkan belt, warmly lined and lined throughout with strong satin; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$4.75.



Petticoats That Fit

—The famous Newton patent snap fastening waist and the petticoats are made of substantial all silk changeable messaline in blue with red, red with green or green with red. Easily adjusted and give entirely smooth lines. Price \$3.75.

—They are also suitable for extra size figures.

Your Bedding Needs Should Be Anticipated During This October Sale

—Every buyer of bedding in no matter what quantity, will find the blankets, comforters, bedspreads, pillows, pillow cases, sheets and sheeting, offered here the kind it pays in the long run to buy. All priced so low as to make it advisable to buy here now.

\$2.00 Cotton Comforts \$1.50

—Clean white cotton filling goes into these pretty silkoline covered comforters; all good colors, \$1.50 each.

\$6.00 Wool Blankets \$5.00

—A splendid weight in gray or white wool blankets; regular \$6.00 values for \$5.00.

\$3.00 Plaid Blankets \$2.50

—Heavy double blankets, wool finished, in desirable plaid designs. Price \$2.50.

\$1.00 Pequot Sheets 69c

—25c Pequot Cases 20c

—\$1.90 Pequot Sheets, regular dollar value, 69c

—Pequot Pillow Cases, 45x36, 25c values for 20c

—LIMIT 6 TO CUSTOMER. NO PHONE ORDERS OR C. O. D. FILLED.

Women's \$2 and \$3 Button Shoes \$1.95

—Patent colt and gun-metal shoes, with smart extension soles, all solid. Bargains at \$1.95.

Misses' 2.25 Button School Shoes 1.75

—Solid, well made school or dress shoes of gun-metal, \$2.25 values. Special during this sale for \$1.75.

Boys' \$2.50 Button Shoes \$1.98

—Sturdy shoes of solid gun-metal, suitable either for school or dress wear. Just wonderful values at \$1.98 pair.

Groceries Men's Shoes 3.75

—Men's \$1.50 tan or gun-metal button dress shoes. Marvellous values at \$3.75.

Durkee's Salad Dressing, 25c bottle.

—Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 15c can; \$1.75 dozen.

—Oxford Picnic Clams, size 1, 10c can; \$1.10 dozen.

—Jet Oil Shoe Polish, 2 bottles 15c.

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Flannelette Gowns 95c

—The best 95c flannelette gowns made are at Kutner's. Made of a Daisy flannel in white colors and striped with collar or V.

—Kutner's famous 95c silk hose, none better, for \$1.50 a pair.

—Made of a heavy pure silk thread.

—The best 55c automobile veil. Made of an extra heavy chiffon; full size.

Low Prices on Hose, Etc.

—EVERY WOMAN SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF these little prices.

—Boys' iron thread school hose at 3c a pair.

—Boys' and girls' cotton ribbed, long sleeve, high neck union suits at 35c a pair.

—Women's extra strong boot silk hose at 50c a pair.

—Children's good red, gray and navy blue sweaters at 50c each.

Savings on Handkerchiefs

—Women's new handkerchiefs. We recto these savings.

—12 1-2c for women's 15c corner and allover embroidered handkerchiefs.

—10c for women's 25c colored bordered handkerchiefs.

—2c for women's pure linen embroidered handkerchiefs.

Beautiful Shadow Laces

—Paris says laces everywhere. Wonderful assortment of shadow laces.

—Shadow lace edges and flouncings in white, cream and ecru, 5 inches to 22 inches wide, priced from 60c to \$3.50 a yard.

New Corsets

—Something like a dozen new Royal Worcester and Bon Ton models have arrived, priced from \$1.35 to \$8.00 each, including four new lace front styles. Many have bonelace hips and other important features, materials being fancy broches and coutil.

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